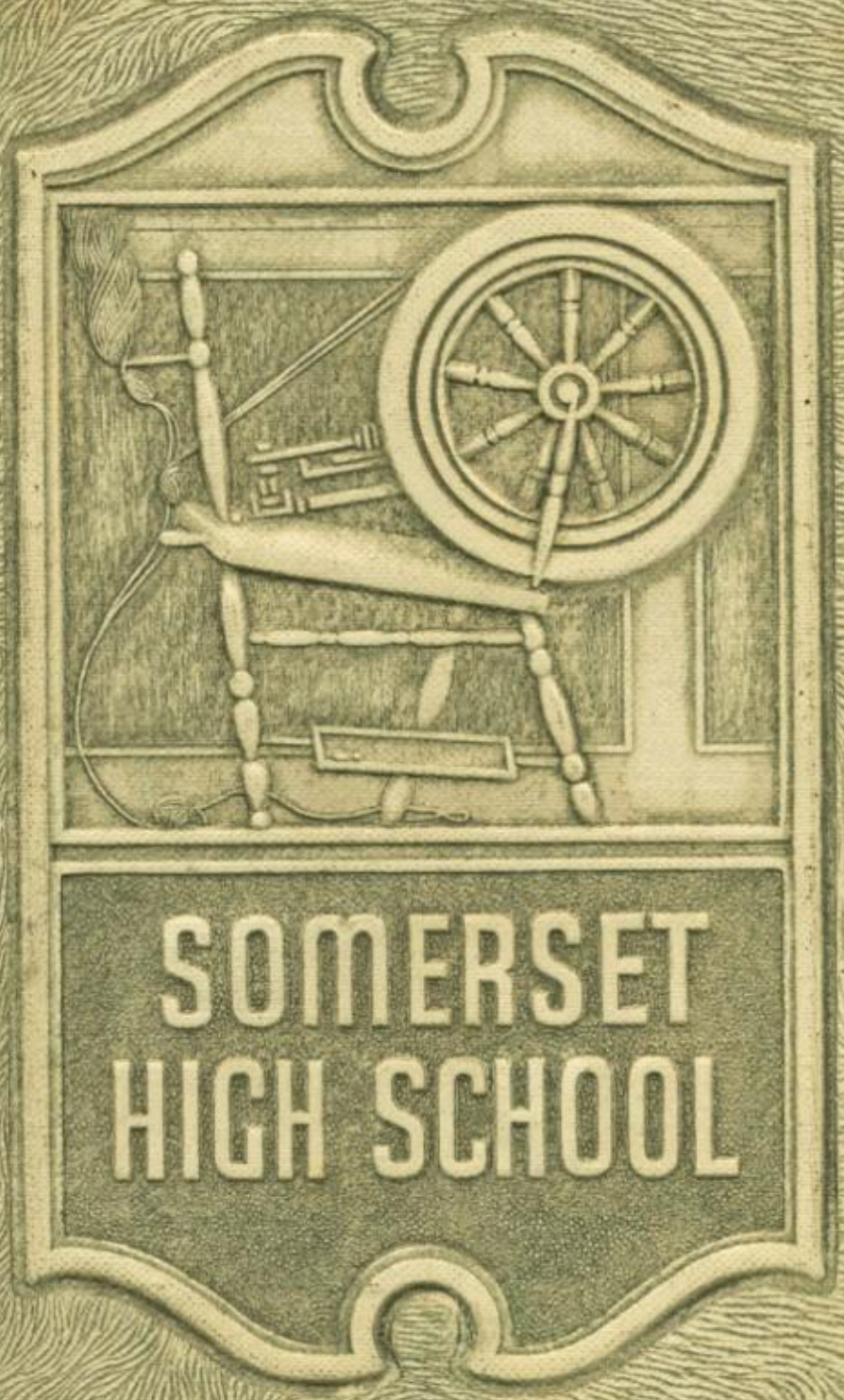

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This book stresses the activities of our twelfth year. It is the final account of our public school days.

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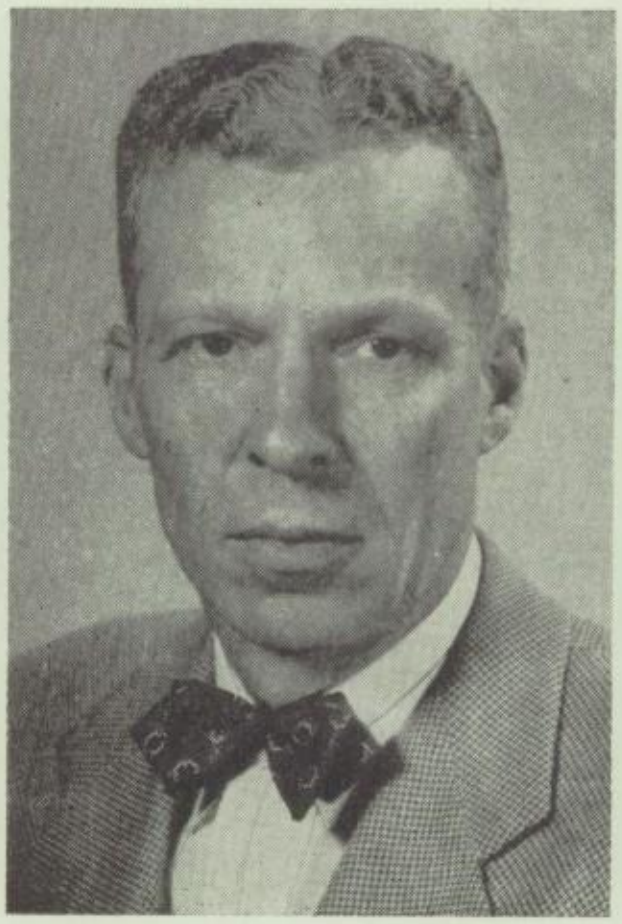

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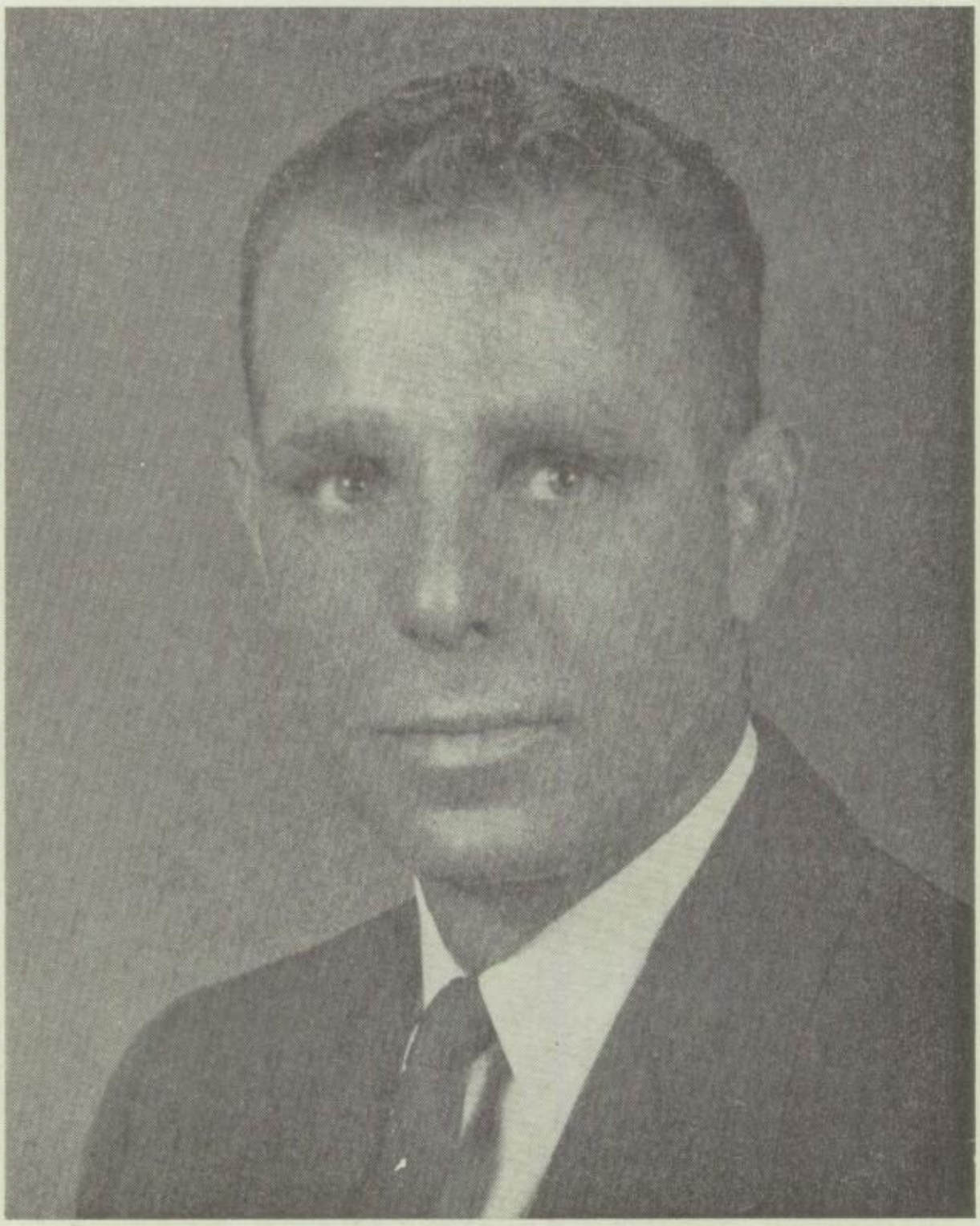

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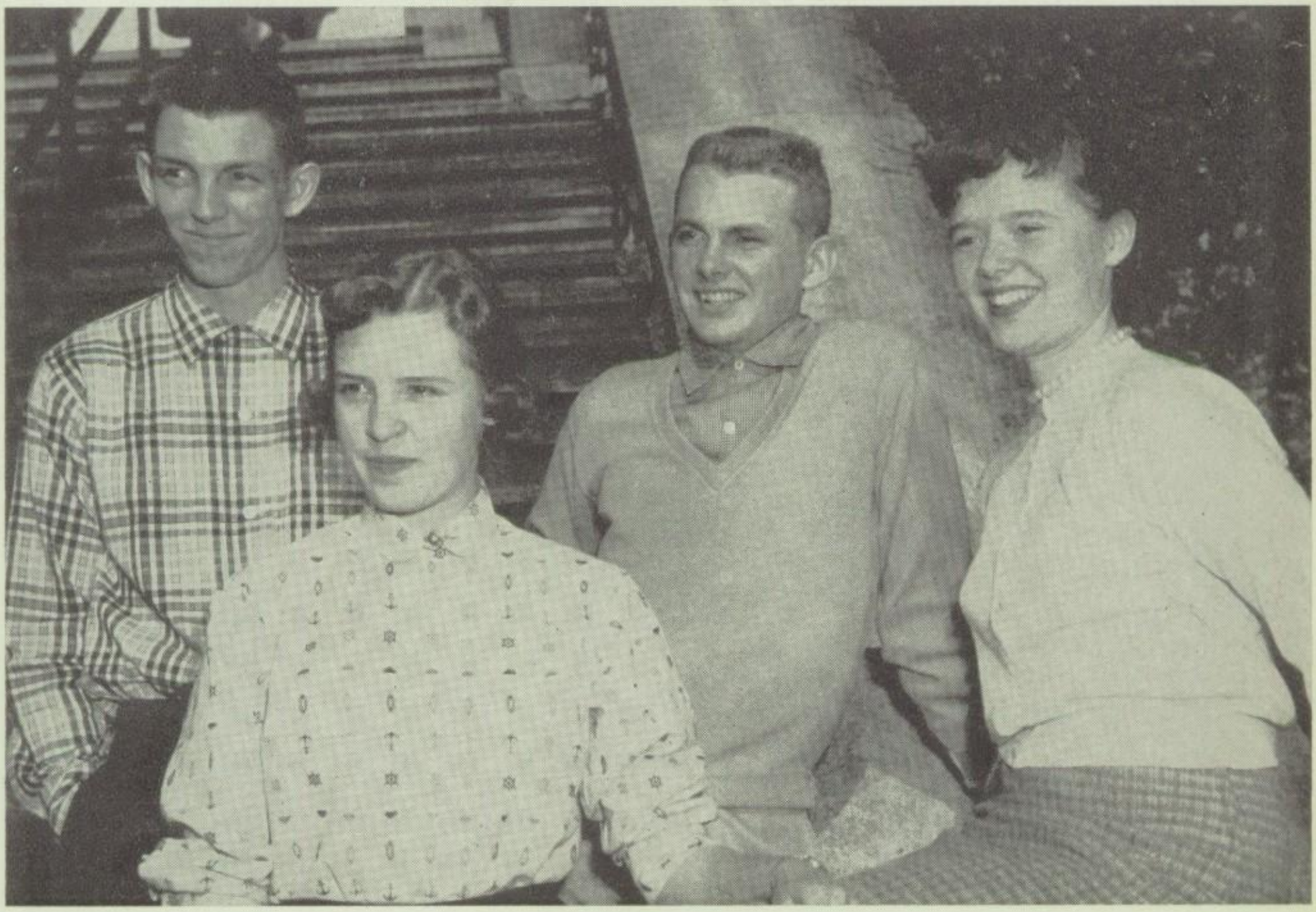

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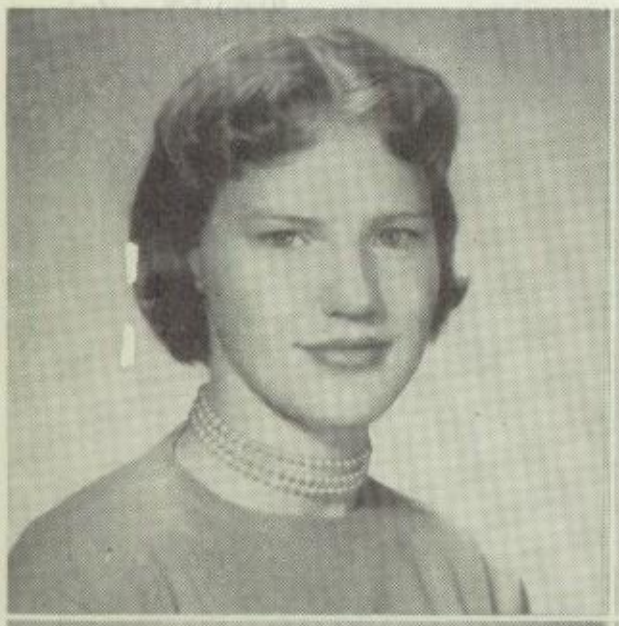

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Homeroom Officer 1, 4; F. H. A. 1, 4, Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Folk Dance Club 2, 3; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 4; Miscellaneous Ensemble 3.

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Reserve Football 1; Reserve Basketball 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; All-District Tournament 3, 4; All-Regional Tournament 3, 4; Honorable Mention All-State Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4; National Athletic Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 3, 4.

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New Lebanon Central High School, New Lebanon, New York 1; Varsity Soccer 1; Reserve Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 1, 4; Folk Dance Club 2, 3; Reserve Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4.

BETTY CLAUNCH

F. H. A. 1; Folk Dance Club 2; Radio Club 3, 4.

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Reserve Basketball 1, 2; Reserve Football 2; Science Club 2, 3; Woodworking 3.

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Folk Dance Club 2; Library Staff 3, 4, Homespun Staff Typist 4; F. H. A. 3, 4, Chapter Officer 3, 4; District Officer 4, Delegate to State Meeting 3, 4; Chairman of Somerset District for State Meeting 4; National Honor Society 4.

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Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Girls Chorus 1, 3, Girls Glee Club 2; Radio Club 3; F. H. A. 1, 4; Officer 4; Library Staff 4.

DONALD LINVILLE

Photography Club 2; Science Club 3; Officer 3; Radio Club 4.

JUNE WEAVER FITZGERALD

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Pulaski County High School 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2; Photography Club 1, 2; Reserve Basketball 1; Basketball Manager 3; "P" Club 3; Band 1, 2; Radio Club 4; Baseball 4; Annual Staff 4; Vocational Printing 4.

SAM BOGLE

Science Club 2, 3; Auto Mechanics 3, 4.

JANE McKINNEY

Ferguson High School 1; Class Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 2, 3, 4; Gir's Trio 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Homespun Staff 3, 4.

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Glee Club 2, 4; Girls Sextet 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Folk Dance Club 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Homespun Staff 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 4.

JACK MURPHY

Football Manager 1, 2; Basketball Manager 1; Track Manager 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Boys Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Debate Club 4; Officer 4; Student Council 4; Homespun Staff 4; Business Manager of Homespun 4; National Athletic Honor Society 2, 3, 4; National Forensic League 4; Regional Speech Tournament 4.

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Glee Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Girls Chorus 4; Y-Teen Officer 2.

JOHN EEN

Reserve Basketball 1, 2; Reserve Football 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Science Club 3; Student Council 3; Radio Club 4; Tomorrow's Travelers 3, Vocational Printing 3, 4; Folk Dance Club 3.

NANCY MARCUM

Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Miscellaneous Ensemble 3; Girls Sextet 4; Homeroom Officer 4, Homespun Staff 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Tomorrow's Traveler's 4; Prom Queen.

WILLIAM R. JONES, JR.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; Trombone Quartet 1, 4; Male Quartet 2, 3, 4; Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Double Mixed Quartet 4; Student Congress 2, 3, 4; Merit Scholarship Test 4; Extemporaneous Speaking Regional and State Winner 4; N. F. L. 2, 3, 4.

SYLVIA SUE CRAWFORD

Assistant Business Manager of Magazine Drive 4; Homespun Staff 2, 3; Assistant Business Manager 3; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Officer 3; Best All-Around Band Member 3; Band Merit Award 2; Band 1, 2; 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Double Mxed Quartet 4; Girls Sextet 4; Folk Dance Club 2; State Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Regional Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Saxophone Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; Saxaphone Quartet 3, 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Officer 4; Tomorrow's Travelers 4, Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Quartet 2, 3; All-State Band 4; Accompanist for Solos, Ensembles, and Choruses at Music Festivals 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANNE WILSON

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Homespun Staff 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 4.

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Science Club 2, 4; Officer 4; Boys Glee Club 3.

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JOYCE WEDDLE

Glee Club 2, 3; Radio Club 4; Homespun Staff 2 ,3, 4; Library Staff 4; Jumperette 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3.

PATRICK JASPER

Science Hill High School, Science Hill, Kentucky 1; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Officer 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Officer 4; Debate Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-District Tournament 4; Freshman Honor Award; Junior Scholarship Award.

DRUCILLA IRBY PERDUE

Kempville High School, Norfolk, Virginia 1; Thomas Dale High School, Richmond, Virginia 1, 2; Manchester High School, Richmond, Virginia 3; Morey High School, Norfolk, Virginia 4; 4-H Club 1; Officer 1; F. H. A. 2; Y-Teens 3; Future Business Leaders of America 4.

RALPH EDWIN MUSE

Reserve Basketball 1, 2; Science Club 2; Photography 3; Auto Mechanics 3, 4.

RALPH SNYDER

Science Hill High School, Science Hill, Kentucky 1; Reserve Basketball 1; Class Officer 1; Photography Club 2; Debate Club 3; Science Club 4.

BARBARA RUTHERFORD

Y-Teens 2; Future Homemakers 3; Glee Club 4.

FREIDA DISHMAN

Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, Girls Glee Club 2, 3; Folk Dance Club 4.

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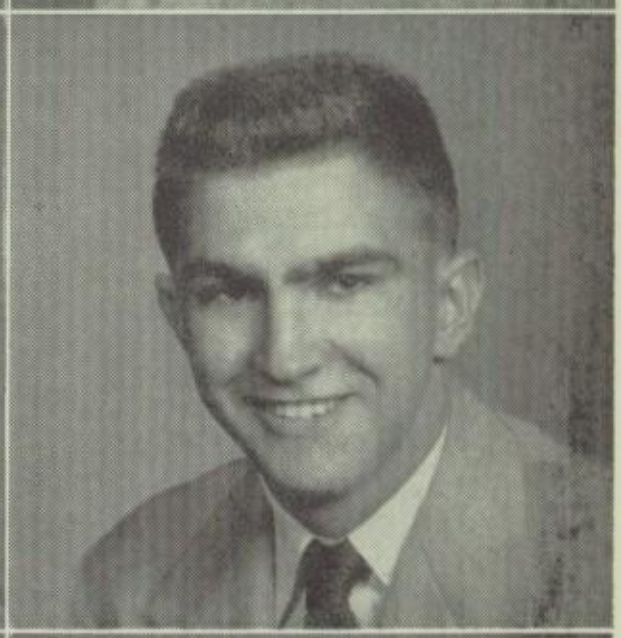
Hughes High School, Cincinnati, Ohio 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1; Activity Book 1, 2; Kreck Club 1, 2; Boys Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Intramural Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Orientation 1; Photography Club 2; Folk Dance 3; Science Club 4; Tomorrow's Travelers 4; Vocational Printing 3, 4.



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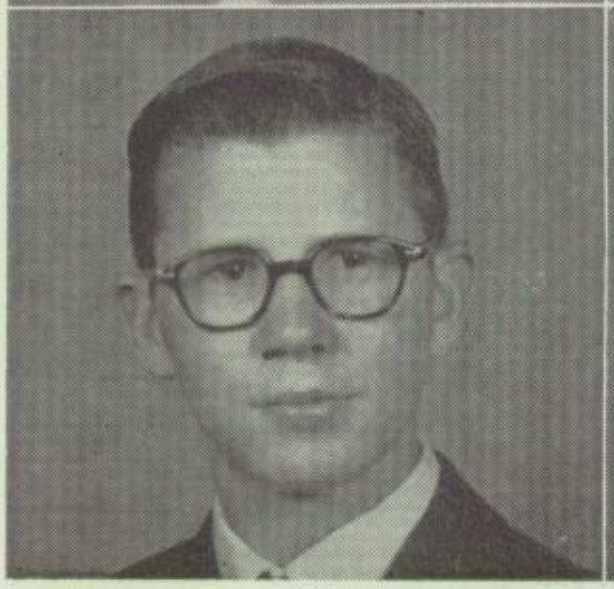

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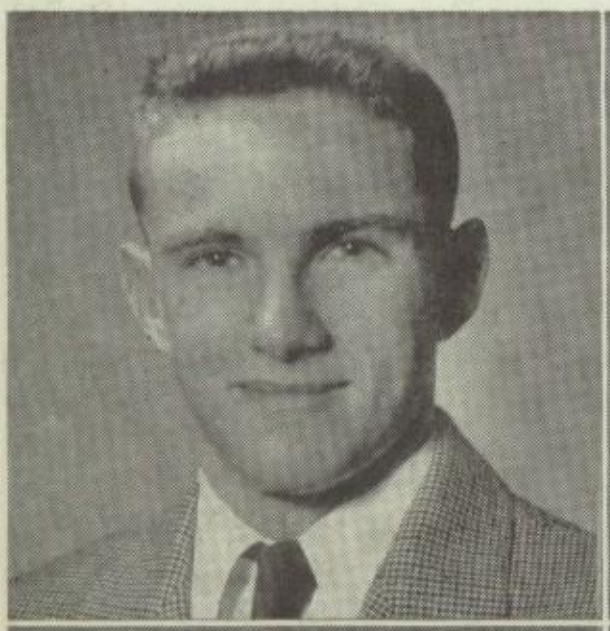
Future Homemakers 1, 2, 3, 4; Degree in F. H. A., Junior Chapter.



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Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Reserve Football 2; Reserve Basketball 2; Science Club 2, 4; Glee Club 3; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Vocational Printing 3, 4,

RONNIE WILSON

Science Club 3; Radio Club 4; Glee Club 2; Vocational Printing 3, 4.

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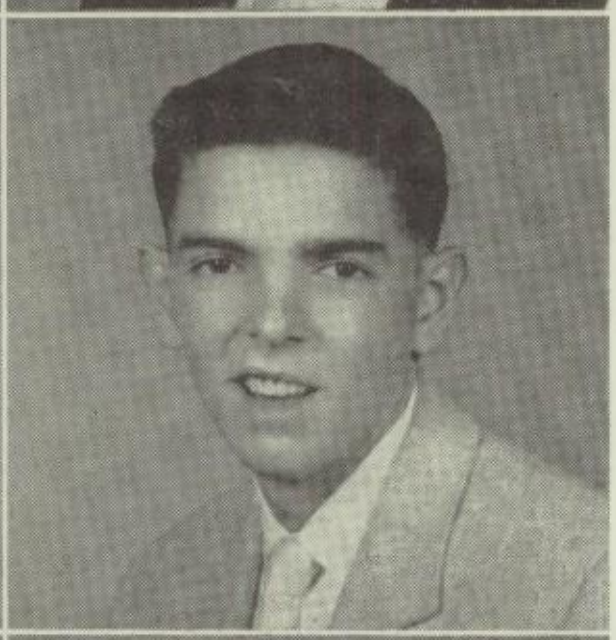
Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; F. H. A. 1, 3, 4; Officer 4.



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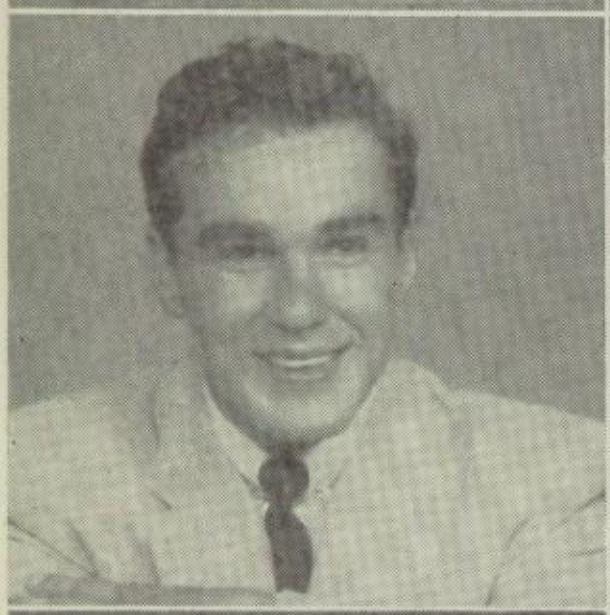
Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boys Chorus 1, 2; Auto Mechanics 3, 4.



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Pulaski County High School 1, 2, 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1; Dramatics Club 2; Y-Teen Club 3, 4, Officer 3; Delegate to Y.M.C.A. Youth Assembly 3; Folk Dance Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3.

NAOMI GERALDINE MILLER

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3.

CLYDE KELLEY

Photography 3, 4; Science Club 2; Woodworking 3, 4.

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"Blushing
Bobby"

PHILIP ROYCE MAGUIRE

National Honor Society 4; National Athletic Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Athletic Prize; Folk Dance Club 3; Science Club 1; Radio Club 4; Photography Club 2; Reserve Football 1; Reserve Basketball 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Captain Golf Team 4; Boys Glee Club 1, 2.

SUSIE PHELPS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jumperette 3, 4; Brass Sextet 2, 3; Miscellaneous Ensemble 3; Girls Sextet 4; Homespun Staff 3; Editor of Annual 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Representative to Mountain Laurel Festival 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Officer of Glee Club 3, 4; Candidate for Homecoming Queen 4; Tomorrow's Travelers 4; U. of K. Journalism Ciatation 4; Candidate for Prom Queen; Senior Play.

MARJORIE GREGORY

Future Homemaker's 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 2.

KENNETH BAKER

Boys Glee Club 2, 3; Radio Club 4; Homeroom Officer 1; Class Officer 2; Student Council 4; Reserve Football 1; Varsity Football 3, 4; Captain 4: Reserve Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; National Athletic Honor Society 2, 3, 4.

PAUL NEWELL

Science Hill 1; Varsity Basketball 1; Photography Club 2; Radio Club 3, 4; Vocational Printing 3, 4.

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Mountain Laurel Festival Attendant 4, Miscellaneous Ensemble 3.

EDWARD ADAMS

Reserve Football 1, 2; Captain 2; Reserve Basketball 1, 2; Captain 2; Varsity Football 3; Track 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 2, Officer 2; Class Officer 1; Radio 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 4; Student Council 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Boys Chorus 1, 2.

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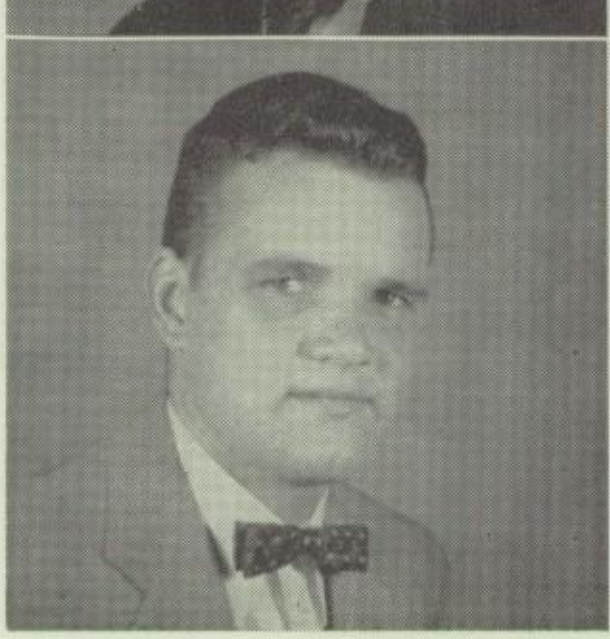

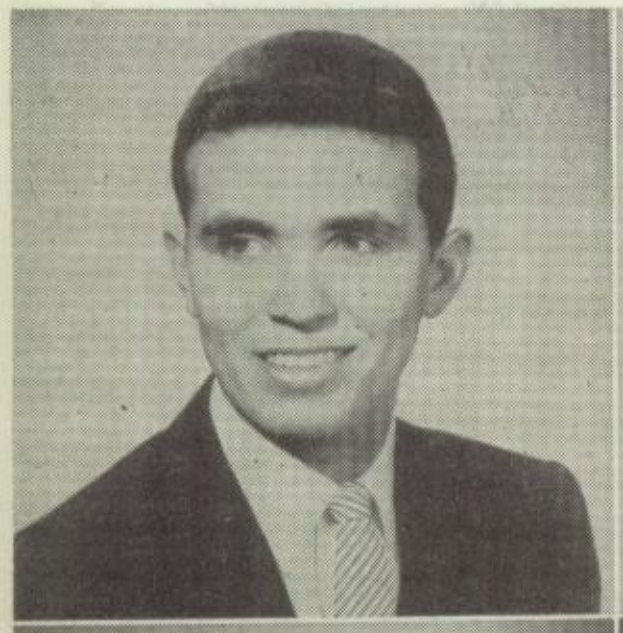

WAYNE SMITH

Homeroom Officer 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Trombone Solo 1, 2; Trombone Quartet 1, 2, 4; Brass Sextet 1, 2; Regional Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Male Quartet 1, 2; Boys Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; All-State Band 3; State Folk Dance Festival 1, 2; Radio Club 3; Debate Club 2, 3; Regional Speech Festival 3; Reserve Football 1, 2; Reserve Basketball 1; Track 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Senior Play; Golf Team 4;

WANDA LINKES

Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, Double Mixed Quartet 2, 3; Girls Sextet 4 National Honor Society 3, 4; Officer 4; Flute Trio 2; Flute Quartet 3; Majorette 1, 2; Jumperette 3, 4; Radio Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4: Humorous Monologue 3; Homespun Staff 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Folk Dance Club 2; Girls Miscellaneous Ensemble 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.

ELOISE BRANSCUM

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Trumpet Trio 1, 4; Girls Glee Club 2, 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Trumpet Quartet 2; Radio Club 3; Band Ensemble 3, 4; Homespun Staff 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Glee Club Officer 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play.

JAMES ANDREW SEARS

Shopville High School, Shopville, Kentucky 1, Reserve Football 2, Reserve Basketball 2, Boys Chorus 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Radio Club 4; Senior Play.

PHYLLIS LAIR

Class Officer 1; Homeroom Officer 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Clarinet Trio 1, 3; Clarinet Quartet 2; Regional Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Officer 4; Homespun Staff 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Scholarship Prize 2, Assistant Business Manager of Magazine Drive 4; Girls Sextet 4; Library Staff 2; National Honor Society 4.

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Scottsville High School, Scottsville, Kentucky 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Tumbling Trio 1, 2, 3; Y-Teen Club 2, 3; Golf Team 4; Folk Dance Club 4; Folk Dance Festival 4.

CAROLYN COPELAND

Glee Club 2; Folk Dance Club 3, 4; Jumperette 3, 4; Regional Music Festival 3; Homespun Staff 2, 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Winner of Conservation Essay Contest 4; Senior Play.

BARBARA ANN BIERS

Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2, 4; Homespun Staff 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Regional Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Saxophone Quartet 3, 4; Girls Miscellaneous Ensemble 3; Girls Sextet 4; Regional and State Piano Accompanist 2, 4; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 4; U. of K. Journalism Citation 4; Junior Scholarship Award; Representative in 1956 Inaugural Parade; Press Conference 4; Senior Play.

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MICHAEL BOURNE

Folk Dance Club 2, 3, 4; Reserve Football 1, 2; Reserve Basketball 2; Track 2, 3, 4, Varsity Football 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Homespun Staff 4; Library Staff 4; Senior Play; National Athletic Scholarship Society 4.

GEORGE ALLEN ADAMS

Folk Dance Club 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Vocational Woodwork 3; Vocational Printing 4.

JOHANNA SHOOPMAN

Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Miscellaneous Ensemble 3; Girls Sextet 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Saxophone Quartet 3, 4; Regional Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo Accompanist 2, 3, Class Officer 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Homespun Staff 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Library Staff 3; Folk Dance Club 2, 3; Radio Club 4; D.A.R. Representative 4; National Honor Society 4.

CARLETON GODSEY

Reserve Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Officer 4; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; Folk Dancing Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Staff 4; Junior Scholarship Award.

THERESA ALICE PING

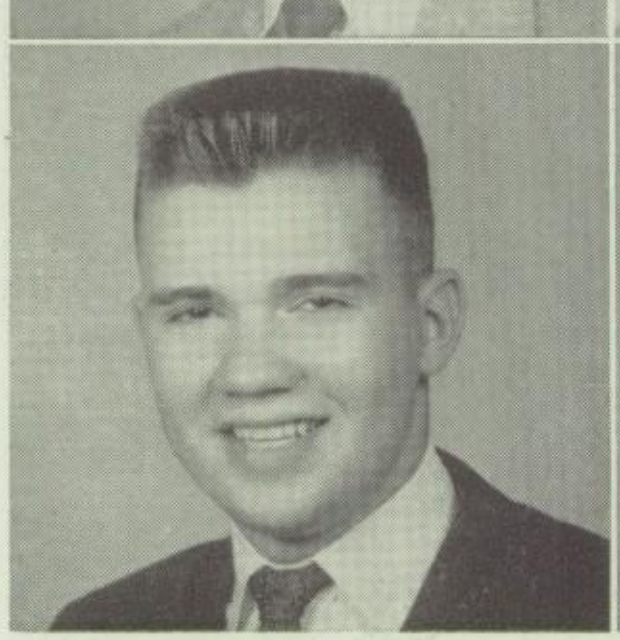
Homeroom Officer 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Flute Quartet 2; Flute Trio 3; Regional Music Festival 2, 3; State Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Folk Dance Club 2, 3; Debate Club 4; Officer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Officer 4; Student Council 4; Homespun Staff 2, 3; Assistant Exchange Editor 3; Annual Staff 4; U. of K. Journalism Citation 4; Library Staff 4; Junior Scholarship Award; Merit Scholarship Test 4; Senior Play.

GEORGE RICHARD BAKER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Double Mixed Quartet 4; Mixed Quartet 1, 2, 3; Male Quartet 2, 3; 4; Boys Chorus 3; Trombone Quartet 2, 3; 4; Trombone Solo 2, 3, 4; Regional Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; All State Band 3, 4; All District Band 3; Vocal Solo 3, 4; Student Conducting for Band 3, 4; Student Conducting for Choral 3; National Honor Society 4; Glee Club 2; Radio Club 3; Hi-Y Club 4; Homespun Staff 2, 3; Accompanist for Solos, Ensembles, and Choruses at Music Festivals 1, 2, 3, 4; Merit Scholarship Test 4.

CLAUDE SHOUN

Glee Club 2, 3; Photography Club 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, Boys Chorus 1, 2; Radio Club 4; Male Quartet 4; Double Mixed Quartet 4; Regional Music Festival 4; State Music Festival 4; National Honor Society 4; Vocational Woodworking 3; Senior Play.



PEGGY WOODALL RICHARDSON

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Jumperette 3, 4; Homespun Staff 2, 4; Girls Sextet 4.

SAMUEL JOSEPH ALLEN

Photography Club 2; Folk Dance Club 3; Auto Mechanics 3, 4.

WANDA LEE LOVELESS

Science Hill High School, Science Hill, Kentucky 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, Homespun Staff 4; Homeroom Officer 3; Girls Chorus 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 2.

BARBARA HOLTON

Wadesboro High School, Wadesboro North Carolina 1, 2, 3; Booster Club; F. H. A.; French Club; School Paper; Junior Civitan Club; Homecoming Cheerleader; Class Officer 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.

JOLIN COFFEY

Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Debate Club 3, 4; Homespun Staff 2, 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager 3; Co-Editor 4; High School Correspondent to Somerset Journal 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 4; Library Staff 2, 3, 4; Band Librarian 2, 3, 4, Regional Speech Festival 3, 4; Humorous Monologues 2, 3; Expository Prose 4; Radio Speaking 4; State Speech Festival 4; N. F. L. 4; U. of K. Journalism Citation 4; Senior Play; Press Conference 4.

JAMES BROWN

Reserve Basketball 1; Homeroom Officer 2; Track 2, 4; Science Club 2; Baseball Manager 3; Radio Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Program Director of High School Radio Program 4; N. F. L. 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Boys Glee Club 2; Homespun Staff 3; Art Editor 3; Illustrations for Annual 3, 4.

HAROLD CORDER

Photography Club 2; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Homeroom Officer 1; Drum Ensemble 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Quartet 4; Senator to Kentucky Youth Assembly 3.

PEGGY LOUISE STARKEY

Glee Club 2, 4; Debate Club 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Class Officer 2; Regional Music Festival 1, 3, 4; Piano Solo 1, 3, 4; Girls Miscellaneous Ensemble 3; Accompanist 4, Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Woman's Club Music Festival Representative 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Homespun Staff 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor 4; Student Council 4; Press Conference 4; Merit Scholarship Test 4; Scholarship Prize 1, 3; Senior Play.

PAULINE LEDBETTER

Pulaski County High School 2, 3; Folk Dance Club 2; Y-Teens 3, 4.

DONALD TODD

Debate Club 2; Hi-Y Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Photography Club 4.

JAMES DYKES

Science Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; track 2, 3.

DOLORES CHAFFIN

Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Miscellaneous Ensemble 3; Folk Dance Club 4.

ROBERT MARCUM

Photography 2; Hi-Y Club 3; Science Club 4; Vocational Printing 3, 4.

WILADENE DICK

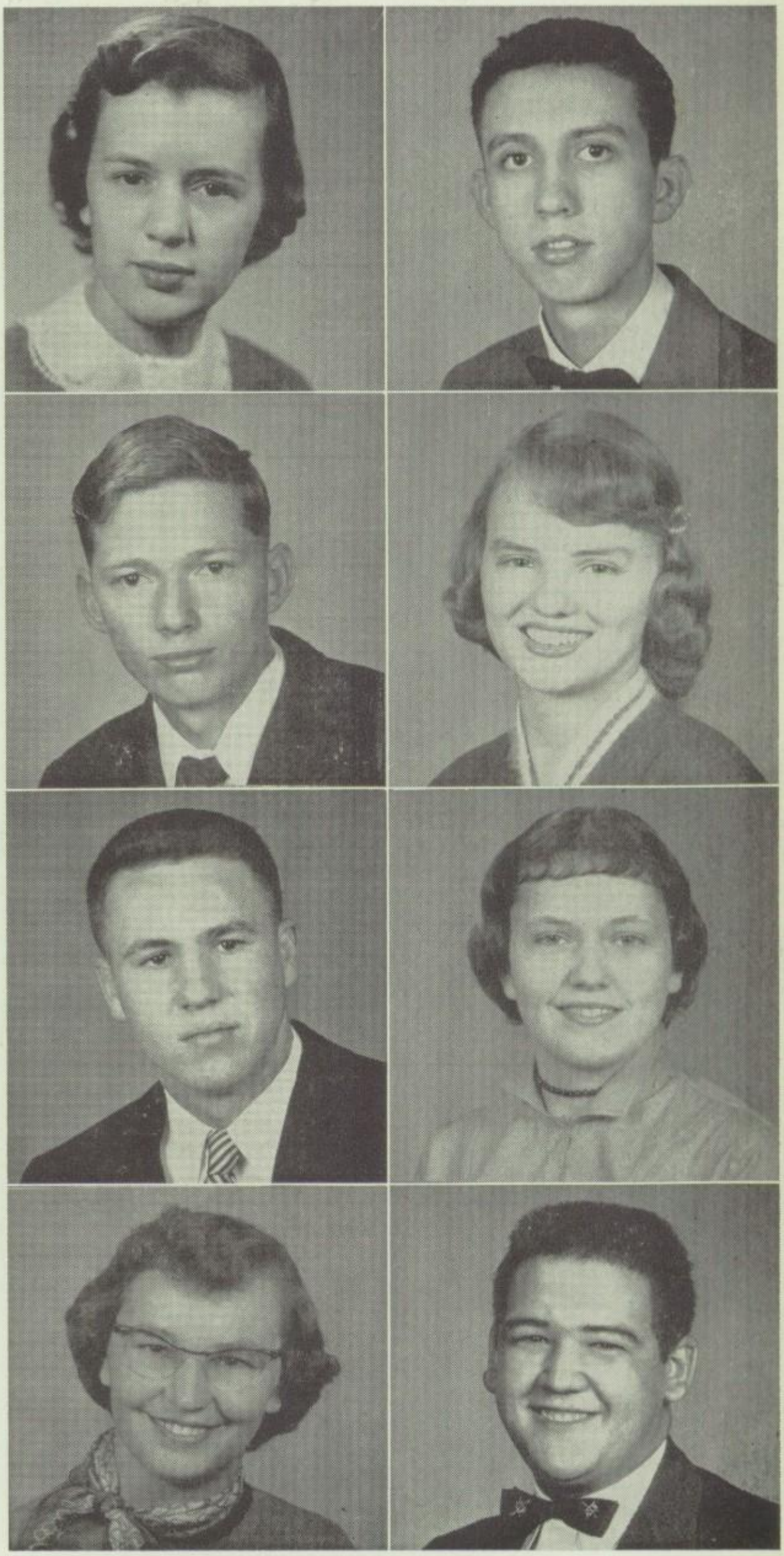
Science Hill High School, Science Hill, Kentucky 1; F.H.A. 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Homespun Staff 4; Library Staff 4; Betty Crocker Award 4; Girls Chorus 4.

GILBERTA BULLOCK CORNETT

Girls Chorus 1; Folk Dance Club 2, 3; Radio Club 3; Photography Club 4.

EUGENE L. TARTER

Photography Club 2, 4; Science Club 3, Debate Club 2; Assistant Basketball Manager 2.



JEANETTE McPEEK SEARS

Memorial High School, Waynesburg, Kentucky 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Photography Club 4; Girls Basketball Team 1; Girls Volleyball Team 1; F. H. A. 2; Debate Club 3.

LINDA KELLY

Oneida High School, 1; Lafayette High School, Lexington, Kentucky 2; Girls Trio 2, 4; Y-Teen Club 2; Girls Chorus 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Oneida Traveling Choir 1; Oneida B. S. U. 1; Glee Club 3; Radio Club 4; State Music Festival 3, 4.

LINDA BAUGH

Class Officer 1; Glee Club 4; F. H. A. 1, 3; Folk Dance Club 2; Somerset Trio 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Festival 1, 2, 4; Homespun Staff 2, 3; Student Council 1.

WANDA McGAHAN

Pulaski County High School 1, 2, 3; Folk Dance Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Majorette 1; Band Sponsor 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls Sextet 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2; Best All Around Girl 3; Student Council 4; Library Staff 4.

SHIRLEY SHERROW

JANE SUTHERLAND REID

Stanford High School, Stanford, Kentucky 1, 2; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Recreational Leader of F. H. A. 3; Officer 4; Homespun Staff 4.

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JOYCE HARRIS

Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee Club 2, 3; Folk Dance Club 4.

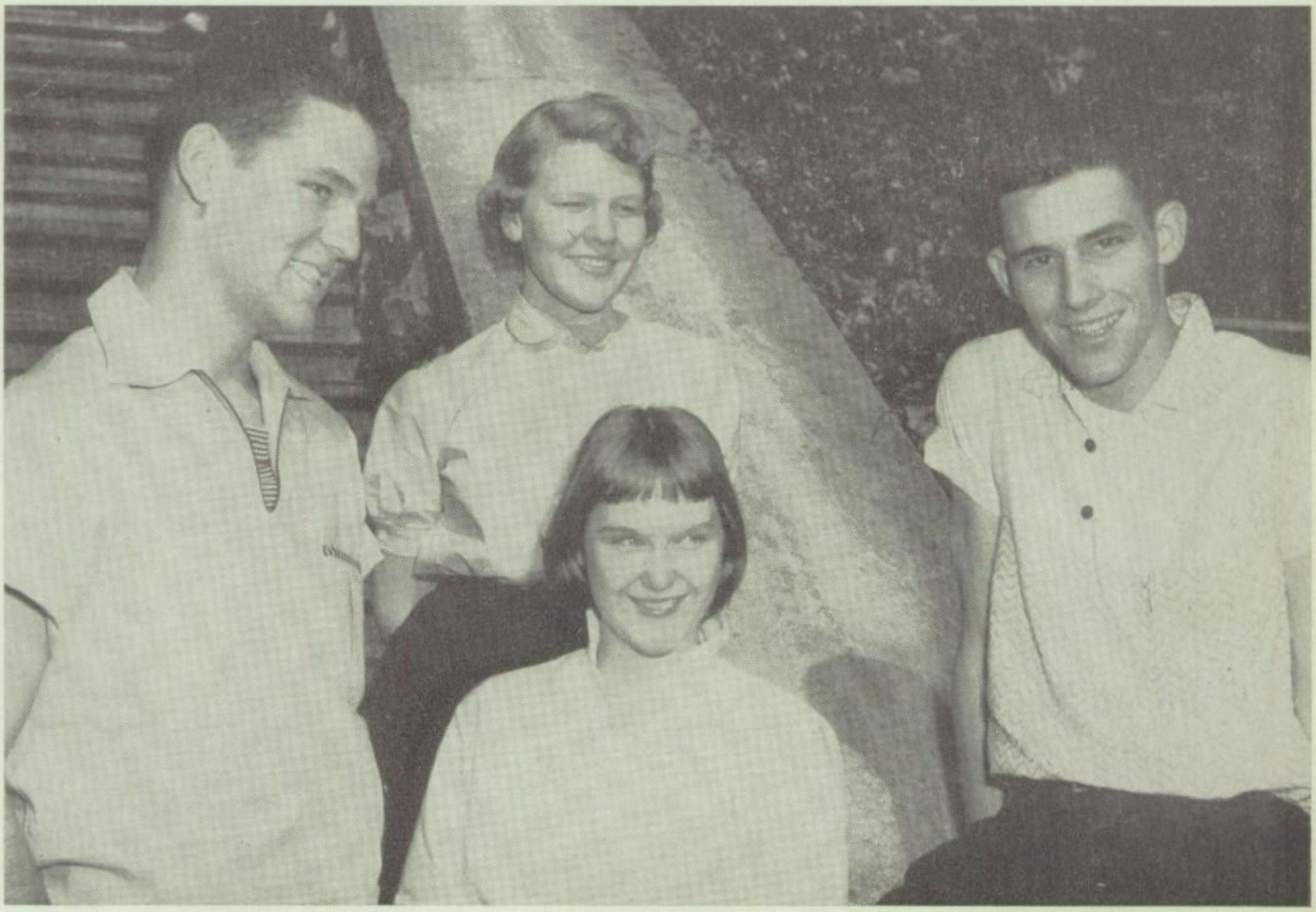
BENEDICT MATTINGLY

Somerset 1, 4; Campion High School, Wisconsin 2; St. Bernard High School, Alabama 3; Folk Dancing 4; Track 2.

DARRELL FARLEY

Homespun Staff 1, 3, 4; Photography Club 2; Folk Dance Club 3; Auto Mechanics 3, 4.

ROBERT ELLIOTT



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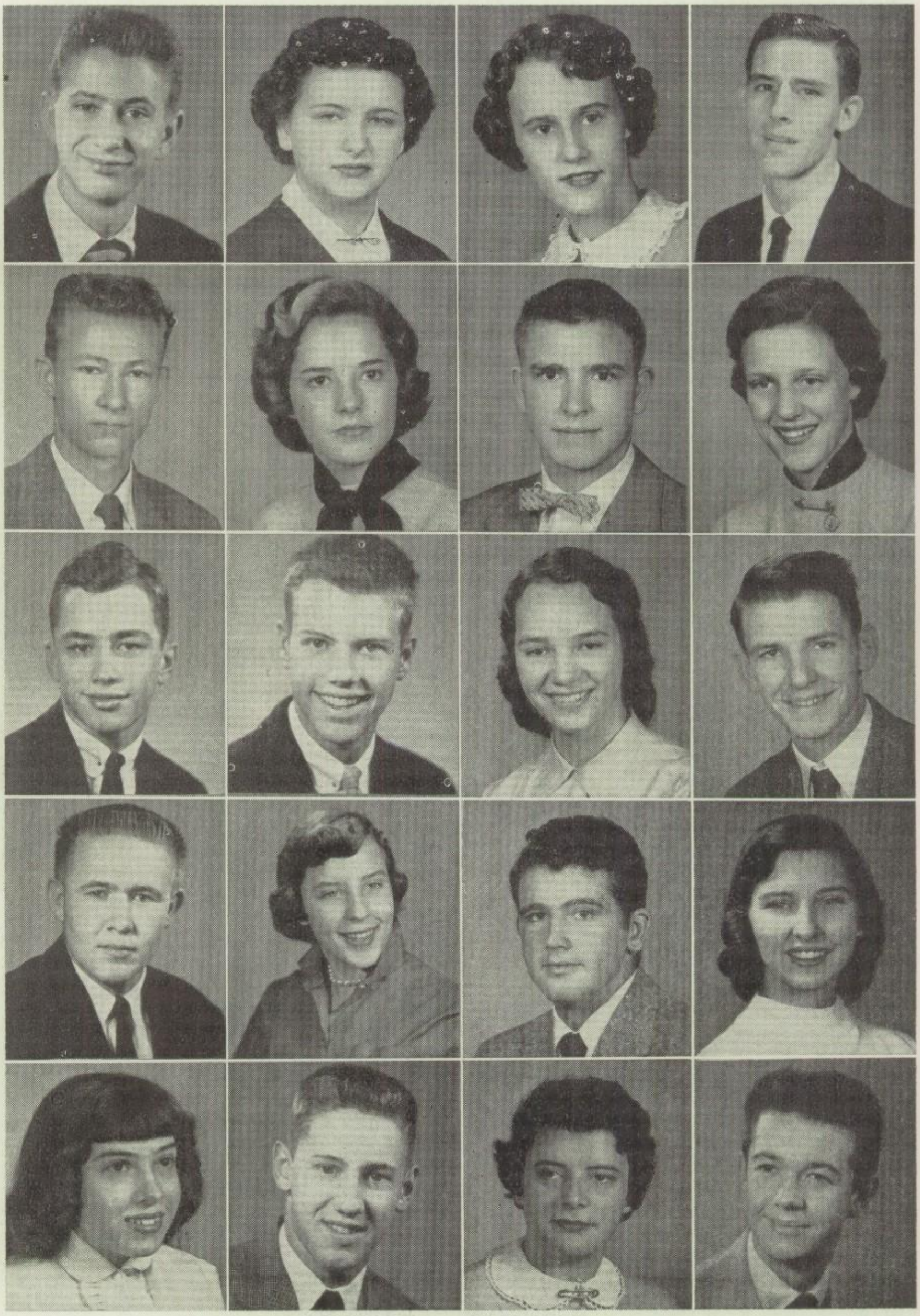
Jerry Bennett ..... Vice-President

Glenda Wilson ..... Secretary

Eleanor Isaacs ..... Treasurer



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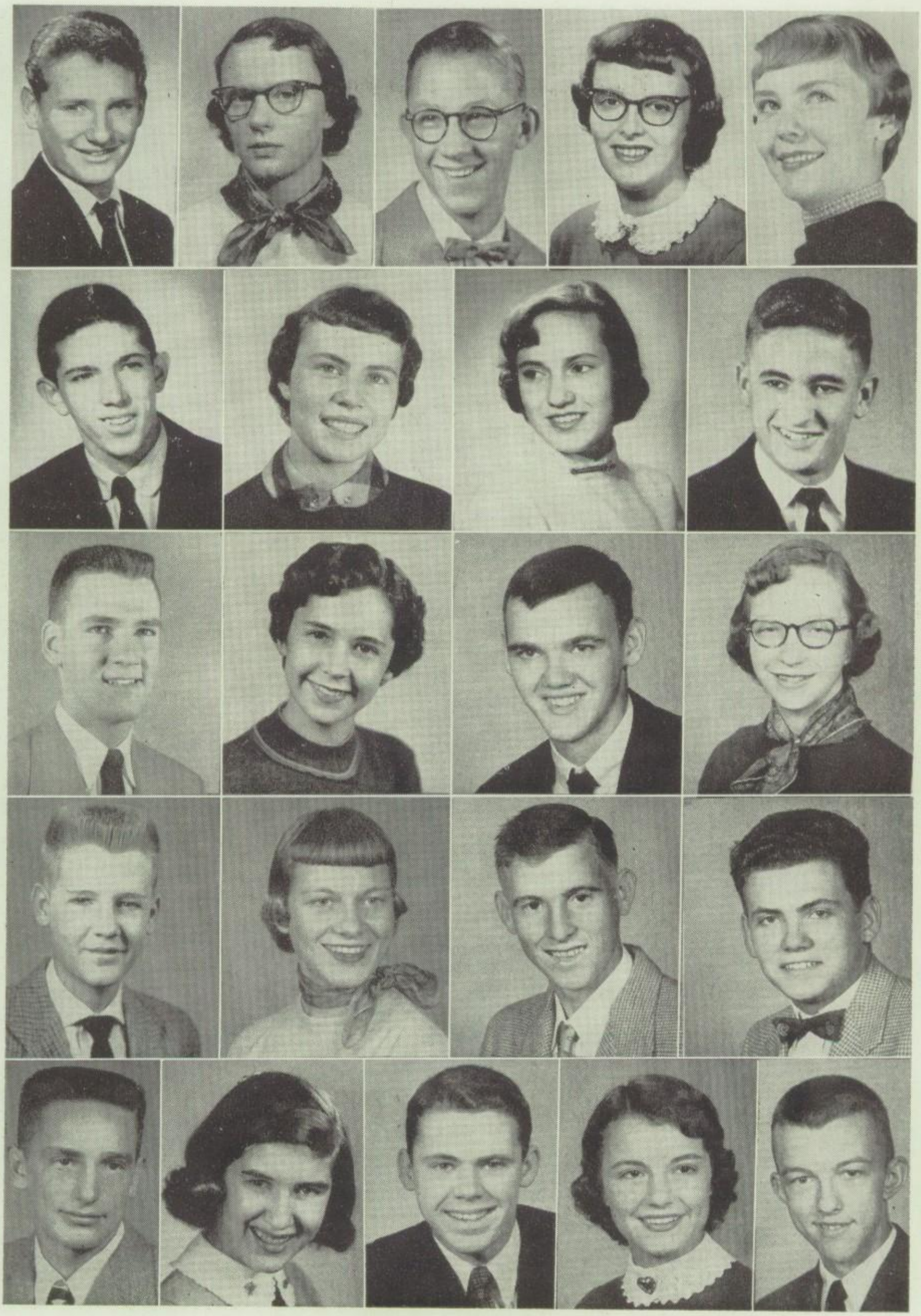

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JUNIOR CLASS ROLL

HOMEROOM L

Mary Francis Baker
Nancy Jan Beasley
Patricia Ann Brown
Norma Jean Combest
Martha Jean Cox
Regina Dick
Mamie Francis
Janet Garner
Doris Godby
Sandrella Hail
Ethel Lee Holsomback
Ann Kemper
Sandra Sue Love
Joan Meadows
Sonja Morgan
Wilma Meece
Erlene Price
Betty Jean Salmons
Kathleen Shadoans
Barbara Stevens
Myra Stringer
Joan Taylor
Janet Warren
Glenda Wilson
Elaine Large Trimble

HOMEROOM 2

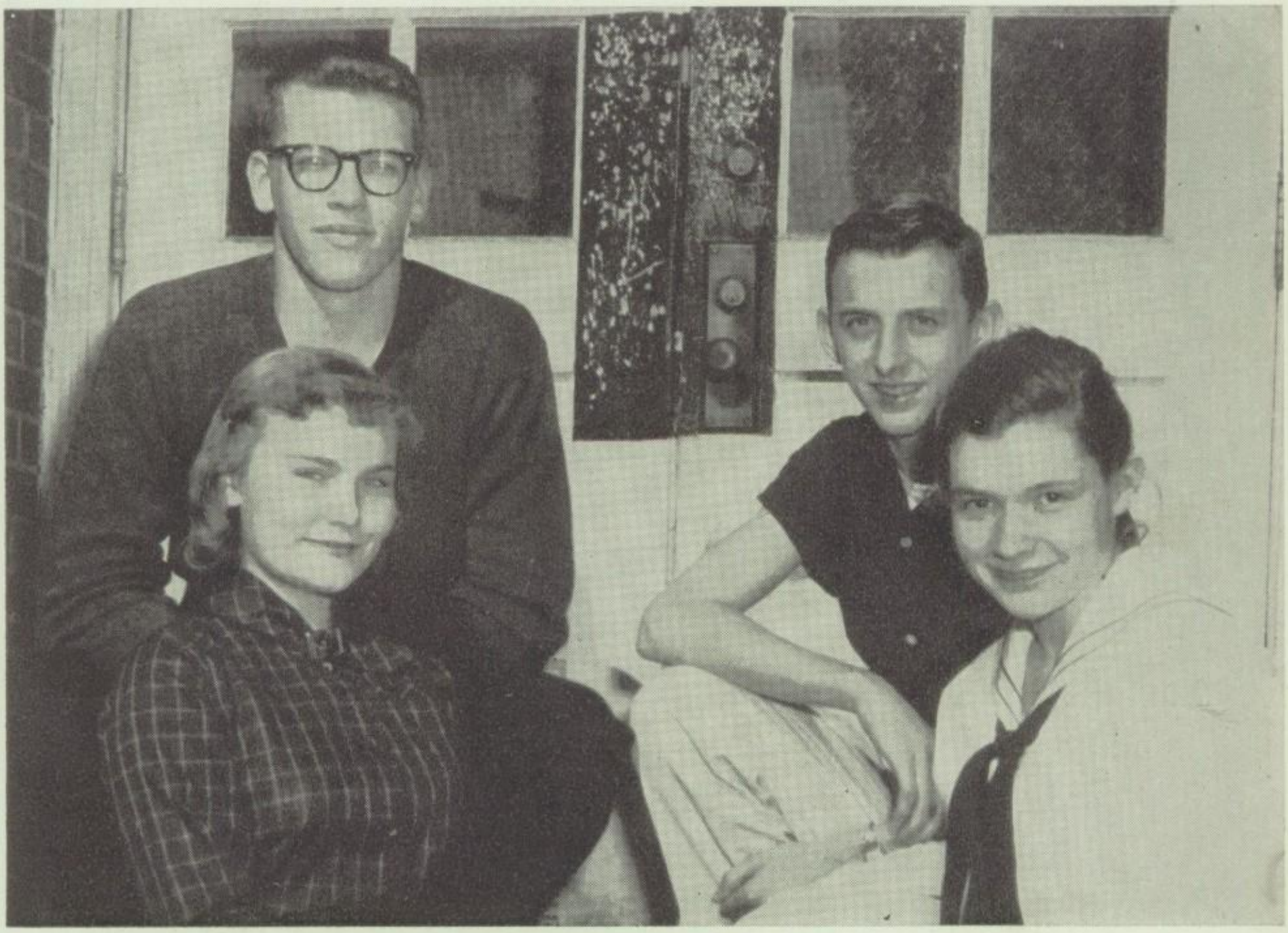
Leanne Baisley
Nancy Barnett
Carolyn Basil
Norma Bloomer
Doris Burton
Jeanette Cooper
Shirley Debord
Maxine Dykes
Ruby Fuller
Wanda Girdler
Suzanne Gragg
Wilma Hall
Eleanor Isaacs
June Jasper
Mary Elizabeth Jesse
Glendora Meadows
Mary Ann Miller
Lottie Muse
Leda Randall
Nancy Routt
Wilda Sears
Kathryn Silvers
Patricia Sumner
Virginia Vaught
Betty Wilkerson
Geraldine Wilson

HOMEROOM 6

Tommy Adams
Tom Anderson
Jesse Bowling
Charles Bradley
Emby Childress
Carson Cockrum
Carl Cox
Bill Crockett
Bob Davies
James Dykes
John Fitzwater
Cleo Gregory
Glenn Hale
Fred Hines
Robert Hood
Danny Jasper
Heraldine Jones
Terry Loveless
Carl Meece
Gerald Monds
Robby Nelson
Eugene Prather
Donald Rainwater
Alan Reed
James Roberts
Tommy Smith
Hugn Vaughn
James Fred Wesley
Vernon Wilson
Wayne Wilson

HOMEROOM 11

Calvin Aker
Jerry Bennett
Lowell Burton
Charles Cowan
Ross Cox
Jim Ed Daulton
John Denton
John Milton Eads
Donald Fulcher
Edward Gregory
David Hamm
James T. Holt
Ernest James
Joe Jones
Jerry Kennedy
Robert Klepper
John Massengale
Allen Mitchell
Joseph Morris
Edward Newton
Bobby Pierce
Henry Prather
Hubert Ramsey
Billy Rexroat
Richard Sears
James Stewart
Gene Tassie
Sam Tweedy
Charles Waddle
James Whitaker
Michael Wilson
Charles Wright
Byron Young



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

David Graybeal ..... President

Eddie Ledford ..... Vice-President

Ann Strunk ..... Secretary

Patty Caldwell ..... Treasurer

SOPHOMORE GIRLS HOMEROOM 14

First Row: June Tucker, Gaynell Shearer, Betty Tarter, Ruth Kelley, Brenda Watkins, Elizabeth Johnson, Eleanor Clark. Pansy Dick, Ann Strunk, Faune Simpson, Paula Grear, Barbara Simpson.

Second Row: Margaret Brown, Virginia Lowery, Nancy Baker, Polly Claunch, Barbara Faulkner, Nancy Nichols, Judy Hughes, Nancy Waddle, Lynda Hill, Joyce Lilly, Mrs. Lay.

Third Row: Ruby Newell, Doris Ard, Phyllis Mayfield, Judy Howard, Joyce Burton, Mary Bryant, Judy Newell, Sue Hines.

Not in Picture: Janice Shelton.

SOPHOMORE BOYS HOMEROOM 1

First: Row Larry Dick, Bobby McMahan, James Turner, Junior Dick, George Gregory, Noel Mounce, Tommy Nichols, Ed McKenney

Second Row: Ronnie Vaughn, Frank Burkett, George Early, J. W. Collins, Lee Edwards, Joe Rudd, Tommy Tompkins

Third Row: Eddie Ledford, Owens Wyrick, John Miller, William Jones, Derl Hawk, Charles Helton, Paul Stevens, Gene Branscum, James Cowan

SOPHOMORE GIRLS HOMEROOM 15

First Row: Linda Wilson, Sue Randolph, Joyce Jones, Nell Branscum, Tammie Dubrow, Cookie Simpson, Patty Caldwell, Joyce Garner, Nancy Vaught.

Second Row: Mrs. Setser, Helen Hembree, Louisa Green, Kempie Watkins, Sarah Prather, Mary Hays Inman, Wilma Hall, Christine Miller, Judy Goforth, Carylean Jones, Vicki Ritter.

Third Row: Bonnie Hamm, Barbara Starkey, Phyllis DeBord, Virginia Cockran, Burzelle Whitaker, Mary Lou Johnson, Geraldine Lane, Doris Epperson, Sue Girdler.

SOPHOMORE BOYS HOMEROOM 13

First Row: Lawrence Jackson, Perry Keller, Willis Dobbs, Lloyd Dick, Wade Cain, Kenny Creekmore, Frank Bourne, Jimmy Trammell, George Simpson

Second Row: Mr. Calhoun, Norman Gover, Elwood Hurte, Richard Correll, James Richards, Bobby Baugh, Kay T. Miller, Buddy Bullock, Sam Haynes

Third Row: Arthur Fuson, J. C. Warner, Charles White, Truman Collins, Tommy Edmunson, David Graybeal, David Massey, Jimmy Roy, Gerald Garner

Sally's cute nose

Pauline's brain that got her through High School

Susie's Big Big eyes

Wanda's lock

Margaret's Crown

She hats in Shirley's belfry

Thelma and her friends

Nancy's monkey on a limb

Jeffy's Comb

Wedding Bells for Linda, Johanna, Betty, Delores, Wanda, Wanda, Carolyn

Snookum and her licorice stick

Julie's Big Mouth

Barbara's bulging closet

Joyce's weakness for crinolins

Janice's long, long fingernails

Girls that have tied the knot

Kid

Jane's Cake of make-up

Jane
Peggy
Juanita
Priscilla
Gilberta
Janette

Wiladene and her future

Peggy and her music world

Cloisie's tracks to Libbuls drug store

College
MAPLE
MAIN

Pop Corn

Pop Corn Girls
Thelma
Jane
Wanda

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Pete Lancaster ..... President

Wilson Sears ..... Vice-President

Pat Bastin ..... Secretary

Wanda Stallard ..... Treasurer

FRESHMAN GIRLS HOMEROOM 4

First Row: Lorene Bray, Jenny Keith, Edna Pryor, Jeannie Conley, Lydia Walker, Emily Spear, Becky Rayburn, Vera Miller, Jenny Dobbs, Drex Sutherland

Second Row: Janice Cooper, Patricia Bastin, Dorothy Robbins, Julia Judy, Connie Cummins, Mary Kennedy, Gloria Meece, Barbara Todd, Karen Hoffman, Mrs. Gover

Third Row: Lorene Wilson, Katherine Whittenburg, Barbara Prather, Doris Phelps,[1] Pat Evans, Geneva Jones, Judy Sexton, Linda Tibbals, Sue Cowman, Mary Alexander, Anita Denham

Not in Picture: Jeanne Sherman, Doris Burton

FRESHMAN BOYS HOMEROOM 8

First Row: Garnet Dick, David Denton, Kyle Wallace, Vertrees Jones, Doug Losey, John Dick, Charles Hughes, Larry Cassada

Second Row: Jerry Snell, Fred Francis, John Roberts, James Mounce, Ronald Brown, Larry Coomer, Steve Jasper, Jimmy Hines, Lonnie Burdine, Ronnie Bryant

Third Row: David Aurand, Harold Davis, Charles Vanhook, Billy Mauney, Wilson Sears, David Taylor, S. M. Wilson, Charles Lewis, Floyd Wiles

Fourth Row: Spencer, Pitman, Bill Butt, Jimmy Godby, Charles Monds, Stanley Anderson, Joe Brown, Robert Sutherland, Jim Fred Copenhaver, Mr. Gover

Not in picture: Wayne Eldrige, Mack Barnes

FRESHMEN GIRLS HOMEROOM

First Row: Pat Bell, Freida Creekmore, Fanchon Miller, Geneva Robinson, Phyllis Shelton, Marie Tibbals, Ann Vertrees, Janet Strunk, Wanda Stallard, Jeanetta Yeary.

Second Row: Sonja Cinnamon, Madeline Aldridge, Pat Taylor, Willene Dryer, Ruth Ann Cowan, Carol Cook, Betty Jo McClendon, Wanda Nelson, Mrs. Fuller.

Third Row: Betty Poynter, Judy Laugherty, Louise Keeney, Pat Massey, Barbara Alexander, Volada Glover, Charlotte Maybriar, Ethel Phelps

Not in Picture: Ann Burton, Fayrene Ard, Jolly Hardin, Mary Keller, Rebecca Reid, Mary Ann Hunt.

FRESHMAN BOYS HOMEROOM 7

First Row: Jack Ruffner, Edsil Daws, Gordon Wilds, Robert Roberts, Gerald Massey, Jerry Edwards, Ronnie Christopher, Jimmy H. Hines, Edison Stargle, David Isbell, Pete Lancaster.

Second Row: Bobby Garner, Dickie Harris, Crit Threlkeld, Mack Tarter, Jerry Connelly, Dickie Godby, Jesse Dick, Gary Mitchell, Alan Ramsey, Mr. Perritt.

Third Row: Jimmy Angel, Cloyd Broyles, James T. Hines, Richard Allen, Billy Elliot, George Bullock, Leland Burnett, Hamp Kelly, James Dykes, Donald Velkley, Edwin Ham.

Not in picture: Jimmy Ard, George Bullock, Paul Cooper, George Jennings, Eugene Smith, Tommy Strunk.

SCIENCE HILL SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL STAFF

First row,left to right: Nancy Marcum, Margaret Wesley, Wanda Linkes, Sue Crawford, Theresa Ping

Second row: Susie Phelps — Editor, Carolyn Copeland, Phyllis Lair, Eloise Branscum, Johanna Shoopman

Third row: Philip Maguire, Dick Baugh, Kenny Baker, Carleton Godsey, Pat Jasper, Gordon Shadoan

Not in picture: Harold Corder

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Somerset Chapter of the National Honor Society celebrated its twentieth birthday this year. During the year twelve seniors and seven juniors were initiated. This group sold advertisements, made up the tournament programs, and sold them at the District and Regional Tournaments. The members served as hosts for a Teachers' Association meeting. They entertained alumni at a dance in April.

OFFICERS

President ..... Carleton Godsey
Vice President ..... Theresa Ping
Secretary ..... Sue Crawford
Treasurer ..... Pat Jasper
Student Council Representative ..... Wanda Linkes
Adviser ..... Miss Ellis

MEMBERS

First Row—Wanda Linkes, Sue Crawford, Carleton Godsey, Theresa Ping, Pat Jasper

Second Row—Peggy Starkey, Johanna Shoopman, Eloise Branscum, Barbara Biers, Jolin Coffey, Juanita Burton Branscum

Third Row — Phyllis Lair, Philip Maguire, Dickie Baker, Bill Jones, Claude Shoun, Kaye Correll

Not in Picture — John Denton, Allen Mitchell, Glenda Wilson, Tommy Adams, Pat Sumner, Wilda Sears, Jerry Kennedy

NATIONAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

This organization is composed of individuals who have lettered in a major sport at Somerset High. The boys must have an average scholastic rating and must be rated by the principal on their sportsmanship and their attitude while participating in a school sponsored event.

First Row: Pat Jasper, Allen Mitchell, Jerry Kennedy, Mike Bourne, David Ham, Carleton Godsey

Second Row: David Graybeal, Tommy Adams, Jerald Monds, Jack Murphy, Kenny Baker, Philip Maguire, Dickie Baugh

HOMESPUN STAFF--1955-56

Editors—Barbara Biers, Jolin Coffey, and Peggy Starkey; Business Manager—Jack Murphy; Editorial Staff—Linda Kelly, Jerry Kennedy, Nancy Barnett, Glenda Wilson, Mary Frances Baker, Betty Jesse, Joyce Murphy, Hugh Vaughn, Leanne Baisley, and Jimmie Brown.

SCIENCE CLUB

OFFICERS

President ..... Louie Dills
Vice President ..... James Dykes
Secretary ..... Danny Jasper
Treasurer ..... Gene Tassie
Student Council Representative ..... Gerald Monds
Adviser ..... Mr. Allen

MEMBERS

First row, left to right — Larry Dick, Jerry Taylor, Robert Elliott, Parkie Denney, Wade Cain, Richard Correll

Second row — Elwood Hurte, Noland Jones, Louie Dills, James Dykes, Melvin Early, Gene Tassie, Ralph Snyder,Buddy Bullock

Third row — Charles Helton, Jimmie Roy, Gerald Monds, David Massey, Jimmy Dykes, James Cowan, Bobby Massey, Mr. Allen

Fourth row — Ernest James, Robert Marcum, Paul Stevens, Bill Crockett, Danny Jasper, Carl Meece, Sam Haynes, Elden Wright, Donald Fulcher

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

OFFICERS

President.....Joyce Lilly
Vice President.....Heraldine Jones
Secretary.....Ruth Kelly
Adviser.....Mr. Christopher

MEMBERS

First row — Jeanette Sears, Terry Loveless, Sammy Tweedy, Lloyd Dick, Willis Dobbs, Joyce Lilly, Ruth Kelly,

Second row — Eugene Tarter, Clyde Kelly, Charles Bradley, Heraldine Jones, Emby Childress

Not pictured — Gilberta Bullock and Donald Todd

The purpose of the Photography Club of Somerset High School is to further the interest in photography of those students who show marked ability and interest in this field. Every member of the club has both printed and developed films. There are several contests in which each may enter.

DEBATE CLUB

The debate club, an organization that has as its purpose training its members to communicate their ideas to other people, was quite active this year. William Jones, Hugh Vaughn, Jerry Kennedy, and Allen Mitchell made up the varsity teams. During the year these boys met groups from Lily, Pineville, Hall, Middlesboro, Hellier, College High of Bowling Green, Madisonville, and Paducah. The season's record was five wins, four losses, and one tie. The greatest achievement was the win over Middlesboro in the finals of the Regional Tournament at Barbourville—a victory which entitled Somerset to participate in the State Tournament at Lexington. Here Somerset won one and lost three debates.

In other speech events members won honors. Jack Murphy was the runner-up in humorous monologue at the N F L Tournament in Winchester. In the Regional at Barbourville, William Jones and Hugh Vaughn won top honors in Extemporaneous Speaking: Jolin Coffey, superior in Radio Announcing, Ann Strunk in Dramatic Reading, Jerry Kennedy in Discussion, and Jack Murphy in Humorous Monologue won Excellents. In the State Speech Festival William Jones received Superior in Extemporaneous Speaking and Jolin Coffey good in Radio Announcing.

New members received in the N F L Society were Jolin Coffey, James Brown, Jack Murphy, Hugh Vaughn, and Allen Mitchell. Advanced degrees were conferred upon the following: Degree of Distinction—William Jones; Degrees of Honor—Hugh Vaughn, Jerry Kennedy, Allen Mitchell, Mr. Woodrow Allen.

Officers are: Allen Mitchell, President; James T. Holt, Vice President; Theresa Ping, Secretary; Jack Murphy, Treasurer; Jolin Coffey, Student Council Representative; Mr. Dedmon, Adviser.

Members—Frank Burkett, Jolin Coffey, Tamara Dubrow, Gerald Edwards, Louisa Greene, Jim Tom Holt, Mary H. Inman, Pat Jasper, Allen Mitchell, Jack Murphy, Theresa Ping, Vickie Ritter, Nancy Waddle, Kempie Watkins, Charles White, Ann Strunk, Douglas Losey.

HI--Y CLUB

The Hi–Y Club, a group of high school boys organized to encourage practical, everyday Christian Living, is the high school division of the Y. M. C. A. It has as its platform: Clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean scholarship and clean living.

The organization sponsored a pie supper to raise money to send a representative to the Kentucky Youth Assembly held annually in Frankfort, Tommy Adams was the Somerset representative.

OFFICERS

President ..... Tommy Adams
Vice President ..... Richard Sears
Secretary ..... Harold Corder
Treasurer ..... Richard Baker
Adviser ..... Mr. Lester

Front Row—Norman Gover, Joe Rudd, Bobby Mc Mahan, Lawrence Jackson, Perry Keller, Mike Wilson, Tommy Nichols, Jimmy Wesley, Tommy Tompkins, Henry Prather, Vernon Wilson

Second—Row Mr. Lester, Tommy Adams, Don Rainwater, Tommy Edmundson, Byron Young, Dick Baker, David Graybeal, Thomas Anderson, Harold Corder, Cleo Gregory, Richard Sears, and Fred Hines.

Y-TEENS

The Y-Teens is a service club and the girls extension of the Hi-Y. The club throughout the year has performed service to the school and community.

OFFICERS

President ..... Mary Frances Baker
Vice President ..... Eleanor Isaacs
Secretary ..... Virginia Vaught
Treasurer ..... Nancy Routt
Adviser ..... Mrs. Cain

MEMBERS

First row, left to right: Paula Greer, Pansy Dick, Sue Hines, Judy Howard, Lynda Hill, Joyce Burton

Second row: Doris Burton, June Tucker, Virginia Vaught, Carolyn Basil, Nancy Routt, Mary Frances Baker, Suzanne Gragg, Eleanor Isaacs

Third row: Geraldine Wilson, Sonja Morgan, Geraldine Lane, Christine Miller, Virginia Cockrum, Margaret Gooch, Margaret Brown, June Jasper

Fourth row: Glendora Meadows, Jean Meadows, Wilda Sears, Betty Wilkerson, Norma Jean Combest, Janet Garner, Doris Burton, Shirley Yancey, Shirley DeBord

LIBRARY STAFF

The students on the Library Staff work one hour a week during a study hall period. They do such jobs as checking books in and out, shelving books, helping other students find books; some students help with the typing of lists of books and catalog cards.

First row, left to right: Joan Meadows, Barbara Starkey, Louisa Green, Judy Hughes, Elizabeth Johnson.

Second row: Sue Randolph, Jolin Coffey, Glenda Wilson, Gaynelle Shearer, Wiladean Dick, Wanda Loveless, Joyce Weddle.

Third row: Juanita Branscum, Wanda McGahan, Carleton Godsey, Mike Bourne, Frankie Baker, Eloise Branscum, Mrs. Broyles.

Fourth row: Theresa Ping, Barbara Biers, Wilda Sears, Suzanne Gragg, Betty Jesse, Sandrella Hail, Janet Warren, Leanne Baisley.

Not in Picture: Shirley DeBord, Nancy Routt, Carolyn Basil, Nancy Baker, Nancy Waddle, Janet Garner, Polly Claunch.

GLEE CLUB

The 1956 Glee Club has performed for several local events other than school activities, such as programs for churches and civic groups. In the State Music Festival this year the Girls Glee Club received a Superior rating. The club was under the direction of Mrs. Massey until she moved from Somerset at the end of the first semester: at that time Mr. Stone, band director, took over her duties. At the end of the school year the vocal and instrumental groups presented the annual Spring Concert.

OFFICERS

President ..... Phyllis Lair
Vice President ..... Eloise Branscum
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Susie Phelps
Librarian ..... Ann Wilson
Student Council Representative ..... Sue Crawford
Director ..... Mr. Stone

First Row, left to right — Jane McKinney, Cloyce Harmon, Joyce Murphy, Susie Phelps, Barbara Rutherford, Ann Wilson

Second Row — Linda Baugh, Linda Kelly, Glenda Wilson, Peggy Starkey, Elizabeth Johnson, Gaynell Shearer, Sarah Jane Prather, Eleanor Clark, Judy Newell, Nancy Baker.

Third Row — Mrs. Massey, Bonnie Hamm, Barbara Biers, Ruby Newell, Shirley Sherrow, Barbara Holton, Martha Cox, Jo Agnes Jones, Joanne Taylor, Helen Turner.

Fourth Row — Sue Crawford, Phyllis Lair, Eloise Branscum, Nancy Marcum, Peggy Woodall, Polly Claunch, Maude Beasley, Nancy Barnett, Wiladean Dick, Wanda Loveless.

FOLK DANCE CLUB

Members of the Folk Dance Club learn the traditional English, Danish, and American folk dances. Each year a group from the club is selected to attend the annual Kentucky Folk Dance Festival held at the University in Lexington or the Mountain Folk Festival held at Berea College.

First Row: Delores Chaffin, Frieda Dishman, Joyce Garner, Betty Tarter, Faune Simpson, Nancy Vaught, Judy Hughes, Barbara Simpson, Joyce Jones, Carolyn Jones, Wilma Hall, Mary Lee Bryant, Virginia Lowery.

Second Row: Phyllis Debord, Judy Goforth, Patty Caldwell, Carolyn Copeland, Elaine Large, Shelia Simpson, Ruby Fuller, Patsy Brown, Myra Stringer, Earlene Price, Doris Ard.

Third Row: Leanne Baisley, Kathy Silvers, Regina Dick, Janet Warren, Nancy Jan Beasley, Maxine Dykes, Janice Withers, Mary Ann Miller, Ann Kemper, Mamie Francis, Doris Epperson, Phyllis Mayfield, Hadie Alice Herrin, Joyce Harris.

First Row: George Simpson, Gerald Garner, Jim Roberts, Alan Reed, Wayne Moore Frank Bourne, Kenny Creekmore, Lloyd Dick, Willis Dobbs, Richard Correll, Edward Newton, Mrs. Broyles, Sponsor.

Second Row: Johnny Miller, Arthur Fuson, Robert Hood, Bobby Baugh, Kaye T. Miller, Jerry Bennett, Carleton Godsey, Owens Wyrick, J. C. Warner, Hollis Flynn, Hugh Vaughn, George Adams, Jim Ed Daulton.

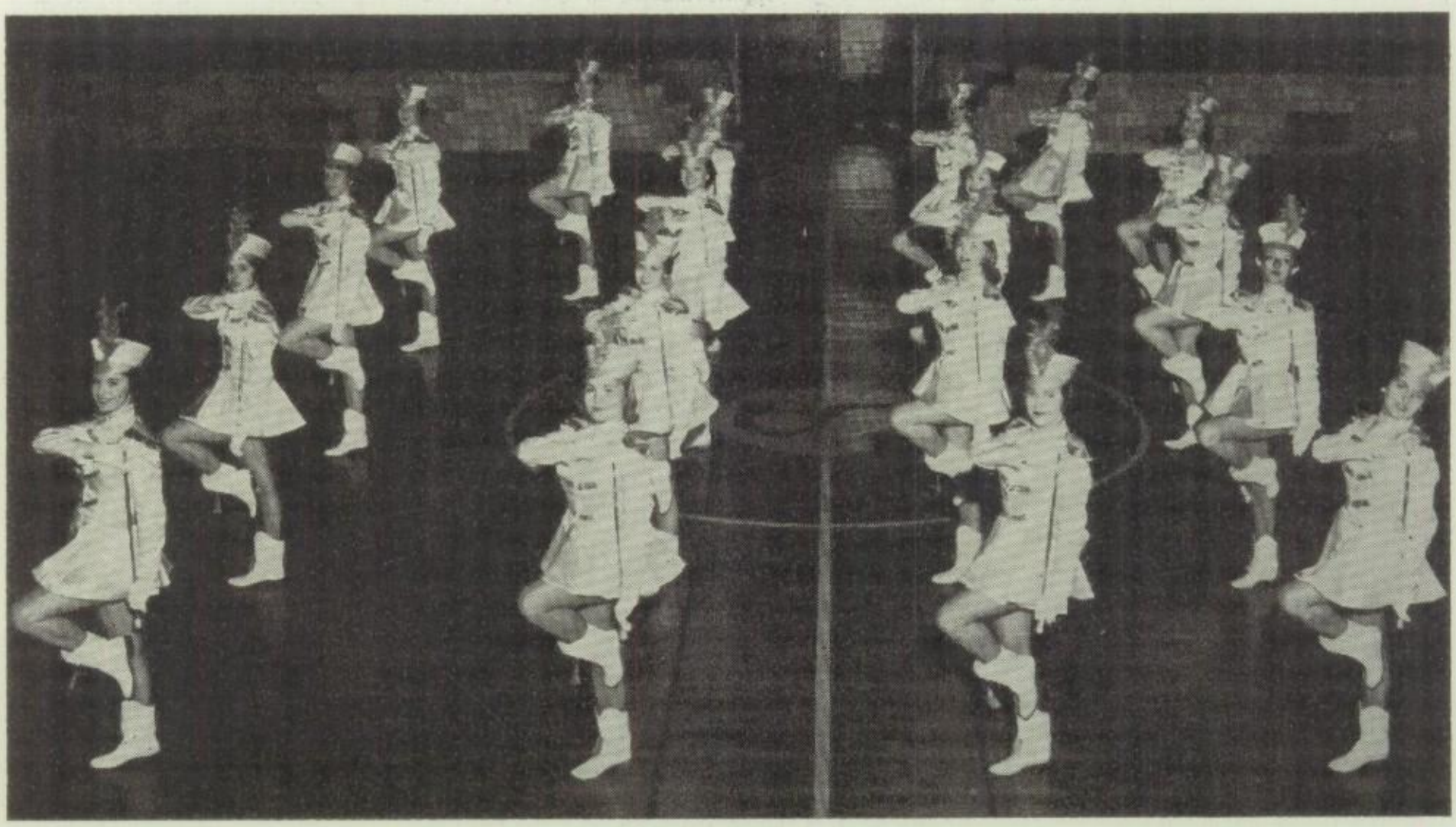
RADIO CLUB

First Row: Sandrella Hail, Betty Jesse, Barbara Starkey, Joyce Weddle, Margaret Wesley, Eddie Adams, Wanda Linkes, Johanna Shoopman, Linda Kelly, Brenda Faye Watkins

Second Row: Don Linville, Johnny Fitzwater, Gordon Shadoan, Jim Andy Sears, Paul Newell, Bobby Davies, Claud Shoun, Philip Maguire, Eddie Ledford, Calvin Aker, David Ham, John Denton, Kenny Baker, Dickie Baugh, Jerry Kennedy, Bill Jones.

The Radio Club of Somerset High School is under the supervision of Mr. John Hartnett and the W. S. F. C. staff. On April 23 the group reached the climax of the year's training, when the members actually ran the station from 5:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. with only a skeleton crew present.

The Radio Club has a program called "The Teen Time Hour," every Saturday with Jim Brown, who is president, master of ceremonies. Members of the Radio Club rotate duties of the program.



JUMPERETTES

Meet the Jumperettes of Somerset High School, who march, dance, and twirl. 1956 marks the second year of the group's activities. At the Regional Music Festival these girls received a superior rating. They furnish an added attraction for all home football games.

First Row, front to back: Regina Dick, Kathryn Silvers, Glenda Wil. son, Joyce Weddle

Second Row: Ann Strunk, Helen Hembree, Sandrella Hail, Peggy Richardson

Third Row: Janet Warren, Sheila Simpson, Pat Taylor, Kempie Wat-kins

Fourth Row: Barbara Starkey, Louisa Green, Vickie Ritter, Susie Phelps

Center Back: Carolyn Copeland, Wanda Linkes.

SOMERSET HIGH SCHOOL BAND

DON STONE, DIRECTOR

The Somerset band, an eighty-piece organization, makes its appearance at all home athletic contests, at civic functions, and gives two concerts each year. In addition to this, the band gave two Teen Time programs on radio W S F C. Their programs vary from Bach's "Chorale's" to "Dry Bones" and "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"—selections which make an equal appeal to the audience.

Drum Major—Richard Baker

Sponsor—Shirley Sherrow

FOLK DANCE ENSEMBLE

Above two hundred dancers attended the Mountain Folk Festival held at Berea College, April 5-8.

The following represented the Folk Dance Club: Leanne Baisley, Judy Hughes, Janet Warren, Nancy Jan Beasley, Polly Claunch, Patty Caldwell, Sonny Gover, Buddy Vaughn, Carleton Godsey, Eddie Newton, Frank Bourne, Wayne Moore,

The group enjoyed folk dancing, folk tales, and folk songs.

Folk Dances: DANISH: Weaving, Danish Quadrille; ENGLISH: Nonesuch Steamboat, We Won't Go Home Till Morning; AMERICAN SQUARE DANCES.

The public was invited to watch and join in some of the dances the, last evening.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

OFFICERS

President — Juanita Burton Branscum; First Vice President — Ethel Lee Holsomback; Second Vice President — June Fitzgerald; Secretary—Jane S. Reid; Treasurer —Phyllis Tucker; Reporter — Linda Wilson; Historian — Kathleen Shadoan; Parliamentarian—Frankie Waddle; Recreation Leader—Barbara Fitzgerald; Song Leader — Burzell Whitaker; Student Council Representative — Kaye Correll; Co-Advisers—Mrs. Setser and Mrs. Lay.

ROLL

Juanita B. Branscum, Ethel Lee Holsomback, Mary Johnson, Betty Salmons, Jeanett Cooper, Wilma Muse, Sue Randolph, Margie Gregory, June Fitzgerald, Frankie Waddle, Kathleen Shadoan, Kaye Correll, Linda Wilson, Burzell Whitaker, Barbara Faulkner, Lottie Muse, Sue Love, Sally Kelly, Jane Reid, Sue Girdler, and Wilma Jean Hall.

CREED

We are the future Homemakers of America
We face the future with warm courage
And high hope.
For we have the clear consciousness of seeking
Old and precious values
For we are the builders of homes,
Homes for America's future,
Homes where living will be the expression of everything
That is good and fair.
Homes where truth and love and security and faith
Will be realities, not dreams.
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STUDENT COUNCIL

The members of the Student Council are representatives from each homeroom and each club in school.

OFFICERS

President ..... Calvin Aker
Vice President ..... Jerry Kennedy
Secretary ..... Phyllis Lair
Treasurer ..... Glenda Wilson
Sponsor ..... Mr. Woodrow Allen

MEMBERS

Front Row, left to right — Phyllis Lair, Sue Hines, Glenda Wilson, Helen Hembree, Theresa Ping, Jolin Coffey, Wade Cain, Willard Hines, Jack Ruffner, Joe Rudd.

Second Row — Pat Taylor, Peggy Starkey, Johanna Shoopman, Carolyn Copeland, Kennie Baker, Kaye Correll, Mary Alexander, Thomas Anderson, Emby Childress.

Third Row—Sue Crawford, Wanda McGahan, Calvin Aker, Eugene Prather, Gerald Monds, Jerry Kennedy, Wilda Sears

Not in Picture—Wanda Linkes, Bill Jones, Pat Sumner, Jack Murphy, Jim Fred Copenhaver

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

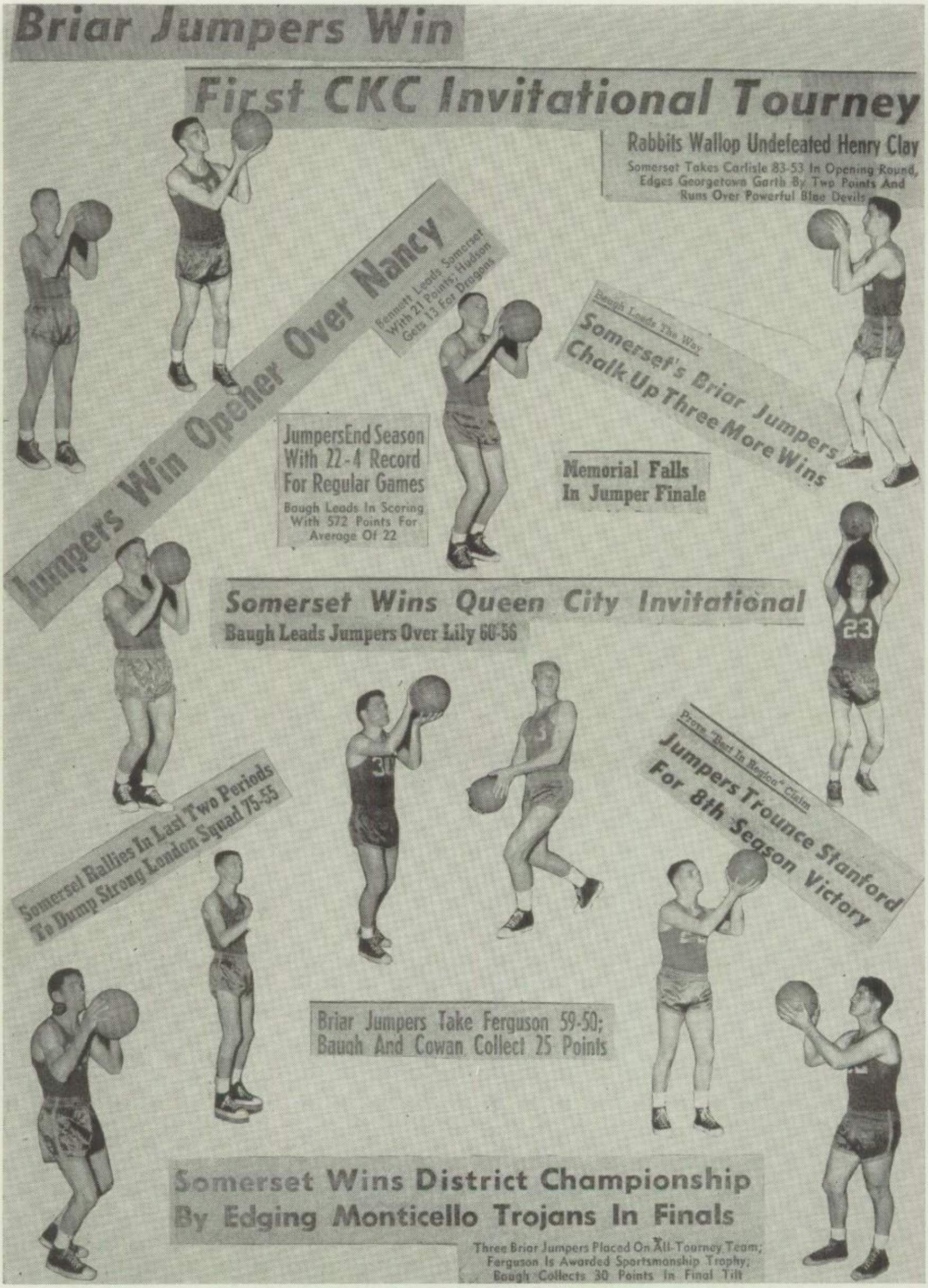
The Briar Jumpers had one of their most successful seasons with a 27-5 record. The Somerset cagemen won the Queen City Tournament, the C. K. C. Tournament. and the 47th District Tournament. They defeated such strong teams as Henry Clay, Newport Public, and Owensboro.

Dickie Baugh, Jerry Bennett, and Pat Jasper were placed on the All-District squad, while Baugh and Gerald Phelps made the All-Regional.

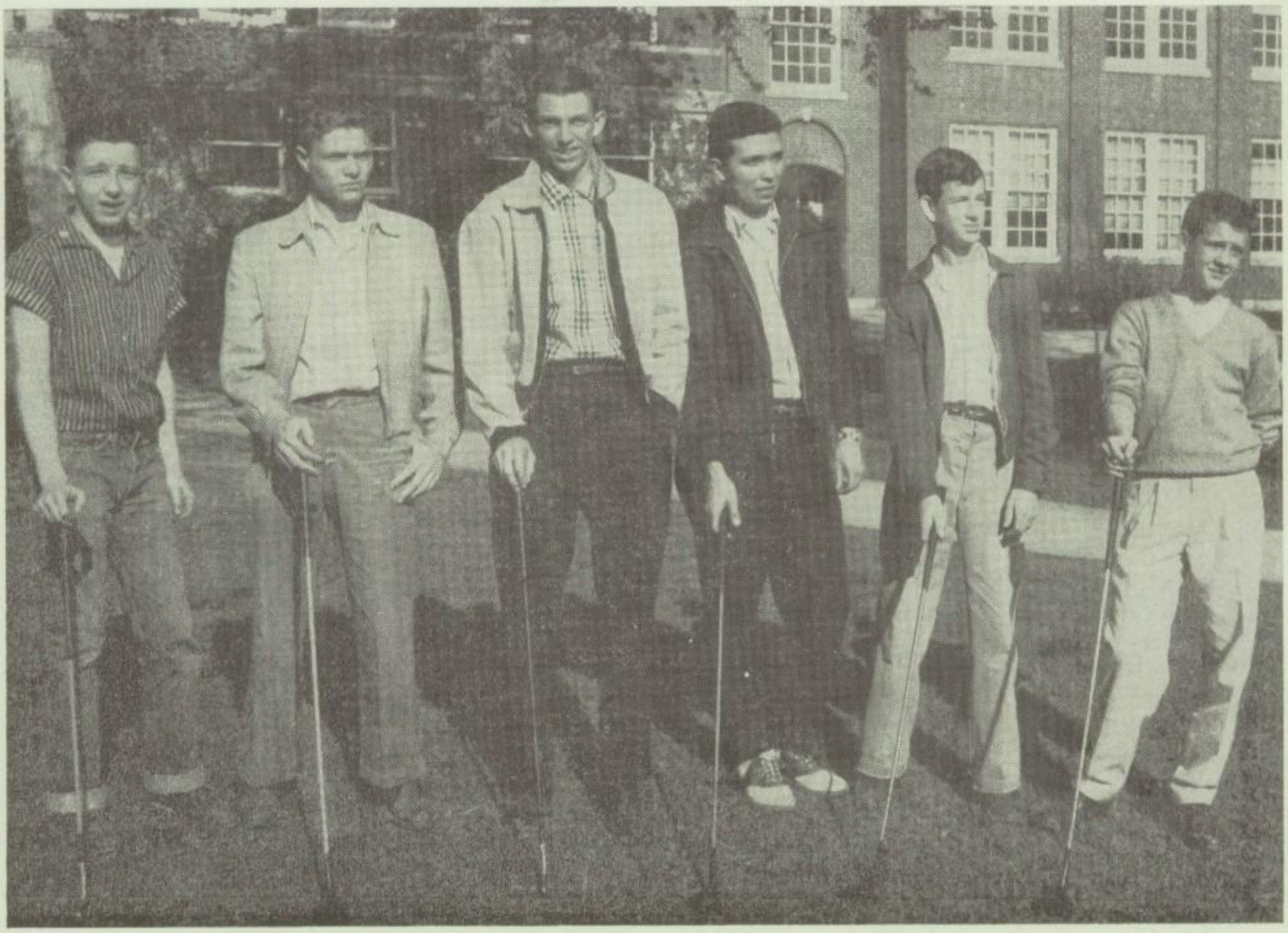
Baugh, elected captain, led the team with a 21.7 average. Pat Jasper was the defensive mainstay. Gerald Phelps, Kenny Baker, and Jerry Bennett were outstanding during the season.

RECORD

Somerset 65—Nancy 40, Somerset 59—Ferguson 50, Somerset 64—Mt. Vernon 67, Somerset 62—Owensboro 47, Somerset 74—Eubank 39, Somerset 60 — Lily 56, Somerset 75 — London 55, Somerset 65 — Corbin 57, Somerset 64 — Stanford 24, Somerset 76 — Adair Co. 50, Somerset 53 — Burnside 42, Somerset 71 — Pulaski Co. 45, Somerset 44 — Manual 69, Somerset 61 — Berea 76, Somerset 60 — Russell Co. 49, Somerset 70 — Lily 80, Somerset 83 — Carlisle 53, Somerset 46 — Georgetown 44, Somerset 54 — Henry Clay 45, Somerset 85 — Pulaski Co. 72, Somerset 64 — Corbin 56, Somerset 61 — Eubank 46, Somerset 58 — Monticello 57, Somerset 58 — Newport 53, Somerset 82 — London 63, Somerset 67 — Memorial 50, Somerset 69 — McCreary Co. 56, Somerset 82 — Eubank 56, Somerset 58 — Pulaski Co. 48, Somerset 63 — Monticello 59, Somerset 68 — London 53, Somerset 67 — Mt. Vernon 70.


Briar Jumpers Win
First CKC Invitational Tourney
Rabbits Wallop Undefeated Henry Clay
Somerset Takes Carlisle 83-53 In Opening Round, Edges Georgetown Garth By Two Points And Runs Over Powerful Blue Devils
Jumpers Win Opener Over Nancy
Bausch Leads Somerset With 21 Points; Hudson Gets 13 For Dragons
Baugh Leads The Way
Somerset's Briar Jumpers Chalk Up Three More Wins
Jumpers End Season With 22-4 Record For Regular Games
Baugh Leads In Scoring With 572 Points For Average Of 22
Memorial Falls In Jumper Finale
Somerset Wins Queen City Invitational
Baugh Leads Jumpers Over Lily 60-56
Somerset Rallies In Last Two Periods To Dump Strong London Squad 75-55
Prove "Best In Region" Claim
Jumpers Trounce Stanford For 8th Season Victory
Briar Jumpers Take Ferguson 59-50; Baugh And Cowan Collect 25 Points
Somerset Wins District Championship By Edging Monticello Trojans In Finals
Three Briar Jumpers Placed On All-Tourney Team; Ferguson Is Awarded Sportsmanship Trophy; Baugh Collects 30 Points In Final Tilt

BASKETBALL PLAYERS



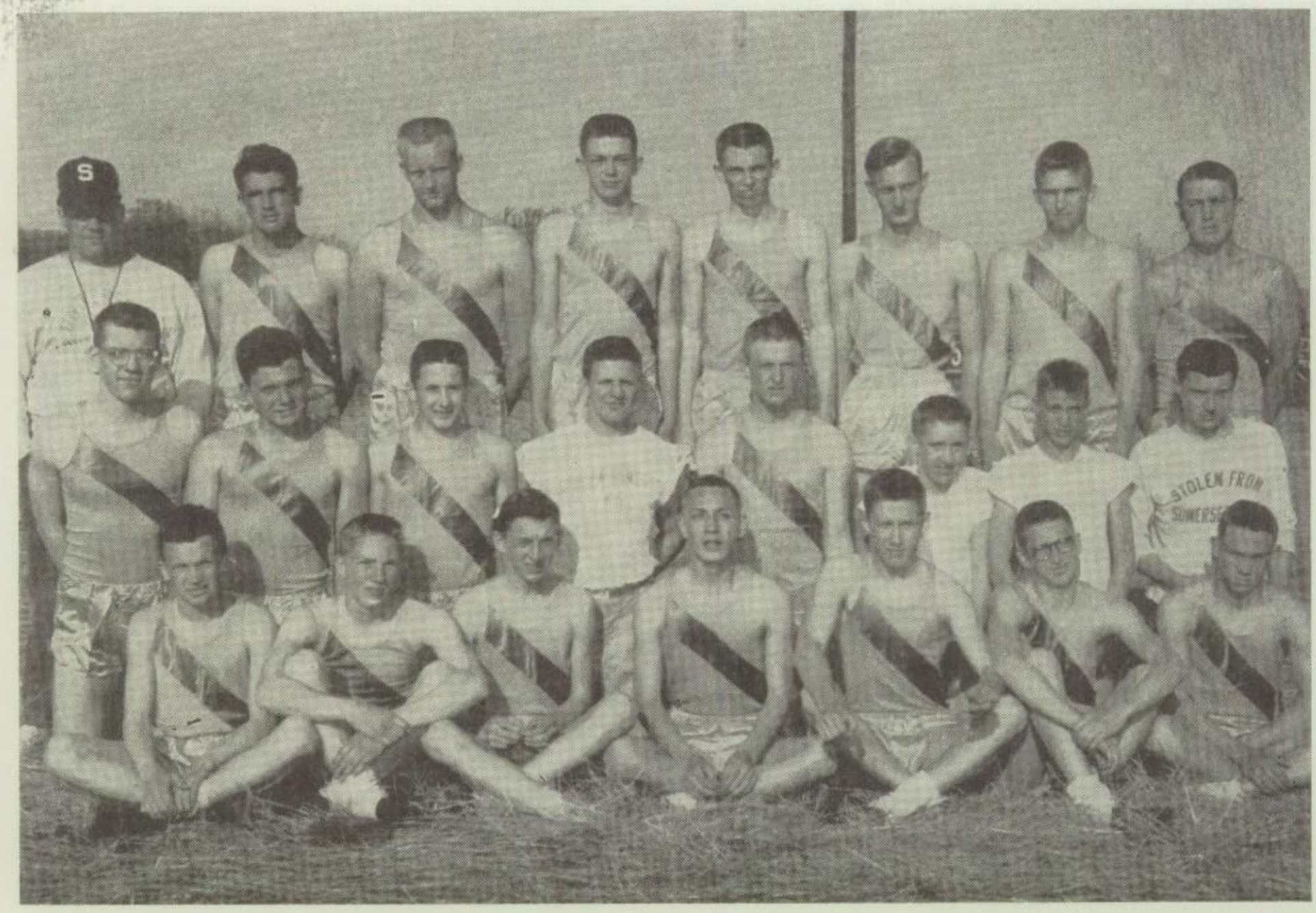
GOLF

For the first time in several years Somerset has a golf team. Although the boys are inexperienced, they show the potentialities of future state champions. Coach Ed Tucker is responsible for the reorganization of an S. H. S. golf team. Since all matches were scheduled after the publication of the Homespun, the seasonal record cannot be given.

Members are — David Aurand, Wayne Moore, Philip Maguire, Wayne Smith, Robert Elliott, Robby Nelson, Alan Reed

SCHEDULE

May 15 — Danville, Home
May 23 — Regional Golf Tournament, Middlesboro
May 28 — State Golf Tournament, Louisville



TRACK

Somerset began the track season with a slow start. During the season the most consistent point makers were Philip Maguire in the low hurdles and 100 - yard dash, Jerald Monds in the shot put and discus, Kenny Baker in the 440 - yard dash, shot put, and discus, Smitty James in the pole vault, and David Massey in the mile. The first track meet was lost to Eubank. Then the Jumpers traveled to Danville to a meet in which six teams participated. In this meet the Jumpers placed fourth on the fine running of Philip Maguire and the discus throwing of Kenny Baker. The next meet was the C. K. C. in Lexington where Somerset placed fifth. The final Regional meet was held in Barbourville; here the Jumpers placed fourth and qualified Maguire for participation in the State Track Meet. Maguire remained undefeated in the hurdle division throughout the season.

BASEBALL

Somerset High School's nine again won the District Tournament by defeating Russell County 5-4 and London by 14-6. The pitching of Pat Jasper and Dickie Baugh carried the team into the region. The Jumpers had an impressive season with five victories aganist three setbacks.

SEASONS RECORD

Somerset 8, Hazel Green 2; Somerset 2, Russell Co. 7; Somerset 3, Berea 0; Somerset 2, Adair Co. 3; Somerset 2, Berea 11; Somerset 13, K.S.D. 5; Tournament: Somerset 5, Russell Co. 4; Somerset 14, London 6.

MEMBERS OF THE TEAM

First Row, left to right — Richard Allen, Gary Mitchell, Jim Tom Holt, Allen Mitchell, Carleton Godsey, Eddie Strunk, Gordon Shadoan

Second Row — David Ham, Carl Cox, Pat Jasper, Eddy McKenney, Bryon Young, Jack Ruffner, Calvin Aker

Third Row — Coach Perritt, Gene Prather, Joe Jones, Tom Adams, Dickie Baugh, Eddie Adams, Johnny Fitzwater, Gerald Phelps

CHEERLEADERS

The Somerset High School Cheerleaders, who are chosen by the student body, lead the fans in cheers at the ball games and attempt to promote a good spirit among the students. They schedule pep rallies in assemblies and on the Fountain Square, decorate for the home-games and banquets, and charter buses for out-of-town games. They are chosen with the idea that they will represent the school well in sportsmanship, character, and service. A good cheerleader is always willing to render service whenever called upon.

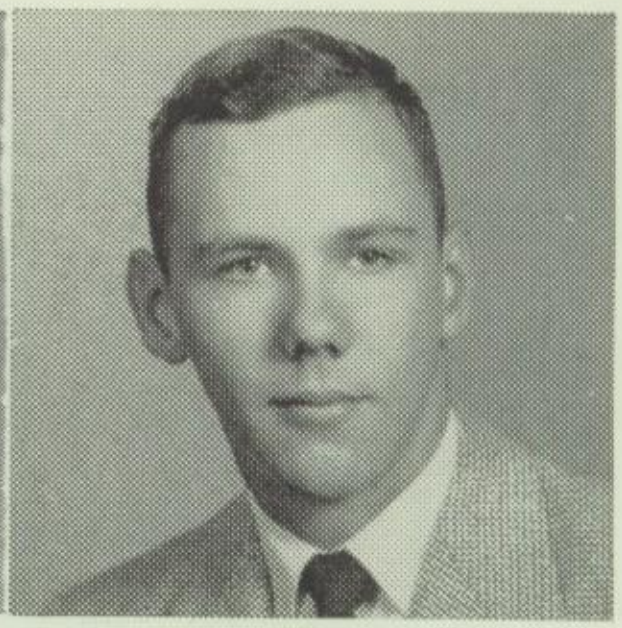
The 1955-1956 cheerleaders are Nancy Barnett, Captain; Mary Frances Baker, Robbie Nelson, Barbara Todd, Ruby Fuller

FEATURES

BEST ATHLETES

Richard Baugh

Phyllis Lair



BEST STUDENT

Carleton Godsey

BEST STUDENT

Peggy Starkey

MOST POPULAR

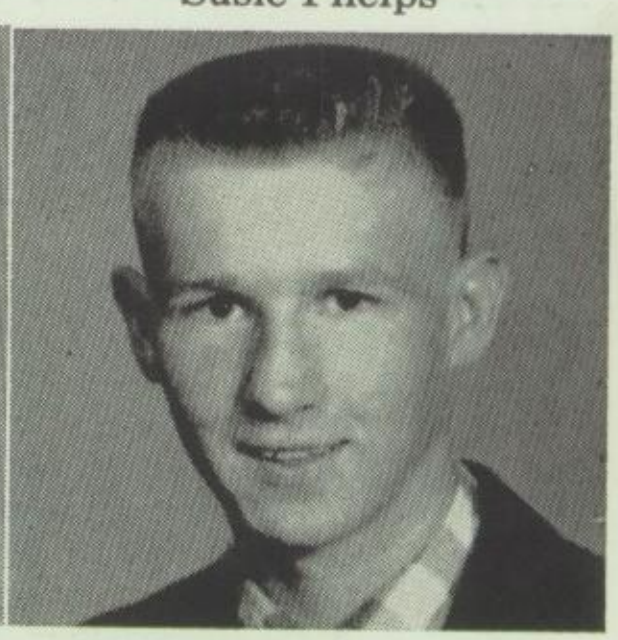
Kenny Baker

Susie Phelps

BEST ALL-AROUND

Pat Jasper

Wanda Linkes

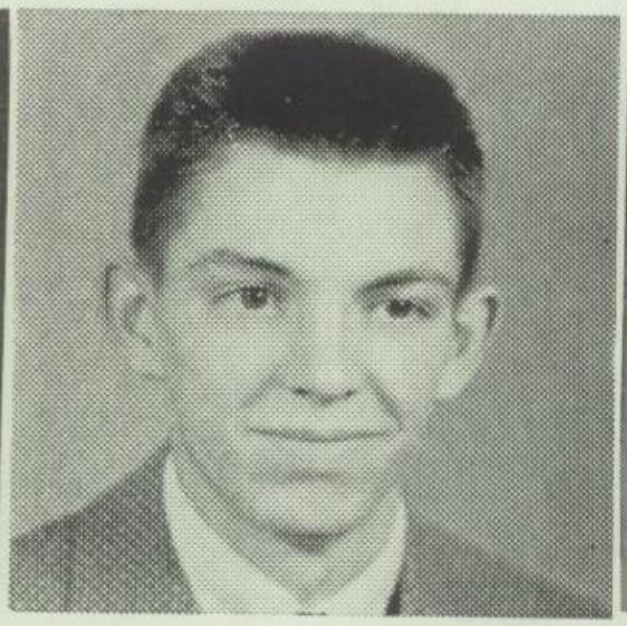


BEST PERSONALITY

Mike Bourne

BEST PERSONALITY

Nancy Marcum



BEST LOOKING

Philip Maguire

Barbara Holton

Bottoms Up

A College Comedy in Three Acts

By Harold J. Gregory

CAST OF CHARACTERS

George Harper, a soda jerk ..... Mike Bourne
Billy Drake, president of Beta Chi ..... Wayne Smith
"Bulge" Doolittle, his friend ..... Claude Shoun, Bill Jones
Miss Cartwright, the dean's secretary ..... Peggy Starkey
Linda Howard, the campus queen ..... Susie Phelps
Dotty Wilson, "a dumb cora" ..... Barbara Biers
Connie Bishop, editor of the "Scandal Sheet" ..... Carolyn Copeland
Betty Warren, the dean's niece ..... Margaret Wesley, Sue Crawford
Dixie Lea, strictly from Dixie ..... Barbara Holton
Dean Page, dean of Student Affairs ..... Jolin Coffey
Algernon Higgens, the "brain" ..... Jack Murphy
Julia Edwards, a large co-ed ..... Wanda McGahan
Kate Adams, a medium-sized co-ed ..... Eloise Branscum
Alice Lane, a small co-ed ..... Theresa Ping
Hector, a "fresh" freshman ..... James A. Sears
Students, at the prom ..... Joyce Murphy, Phyllis Lair, Johanna Shoopman, Ann Wilson, Wanda Linkes, Nancy Marcum, Edward Adams, Wayne Moore, Carleton Godsey, Richard Baker, Kenneth Baker, Richard Baugh.

The Girl ..... Janice Withers
Stage Director ..... Harold Corder
Make-up Artist ..... Jeanette Sears, Cloyce Harman

SOMERSET HIGH SCHOOL

Sixty-first Annual Commencement

High School Gymnasium

Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, May 20, 1956, 8:00 P.M.

Mr. W. B. Jones, Principal, Presiding

Processional

Invocation ..... Reverend W. J. Kenney
Pastor, Methodist Church, Science Hill

Hymn: My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Announcements ..... Superintendent O'Leary Meece

Oh Sacred Head Now Wounded ..... Bach
Band Ensemble

Special Music ..... Senior Ensemble

Sermon ..... Dr. W. A. Benfield, Jr.
Pastor, Highland Presbyterian Church, Louisville

Hymn: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Benediction ..... Reverend W. J. Kenney

Graduation Exercises

Friday, May 25, 1956, 8:00 P.M.

Mr. O'Leary Meece, Superintendent, Presiding

Processional

Invocation ..... Reverend Ralph Wesley
Pastor, First Methodist Church

Let There Be Music ..... Williams
Somerset High School Girls' Chorus

Commencement Address ..... Dr. Louis Smith
Dean, Berea College

Boundless Mercy ..... Waring
Somerset High School Girls' Chorus

Awarding of Diplomas ..... Principal W. B. Jones

Benediction ..... Reverend Ralph Wesley

PRIZES WON IN 1955

THE FRESHMAN CITIZENSHIP PRIZE, donated by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution..... Ann Strunk

WILL CLARK FRESHMAN ATHLETIC PRIZE.....Edward McKenney

FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE, donated by the High School Parent-Teacher Association..... ..... Nancy Baker, Ann Strunk, James Trammell

THE SOPHOMORE SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE, donated by the First and Farmer's National Bank..... ... . Wilda Sears

THE JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE, donated by the Somerset Lions Club ....Peggy Starkey

THE SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE, donated by the Somerset Lodge No. 238, Independent Order of Odd Fellows..... ....Treva Bolton

SENIOR MATHEMATICS PRIZE, donated by the Somerset Kiwanis Club ....Kathleen Prather

SENIOR SCIENCE PRIZE, donated by Alonzo Carter, Standard Oil Distributor..... ....Delbert Baker

SENIOR MUSIC PRIZE donated by the Somerset Woman's Club ....William H. Ramsey, III

BAND PRIZE, donated by the Prather Insurance Company ....William H. Ramsey, III

THE BAUSCH AND LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD..... ....Charles McDaniel

THE GEORGE DUGAN CONVERSE ATHLETIC PRIZE, donated by Don E. Cooper..... ....Charles Taylor

THE SENIOR CITIZENSHIP PRIZE FOR GIRLS, donated by Rex Sharpe ....Janis Gover

THE SENIOR CITIZENSHIP PRIZE FOR BOYS, donated by the Citizens National Bank..... .... Charles Flynn

EFFICIENCY PRIZE, donated by the Somerset Rotary Club....Delbert Baker

THE FORENSIC PRIZE, donated by Hon. C. Homer Neikirk.....Jack Fish

BEST ALL-ROUND BAND MEMBER, BASED ON THIS YEAR'S RECORD..... ....Sue Crawford

HOME ECONOMICS, donated by Graybeal Electric..... ....Jayne Caldwell

CLASS PROPHECY

Dear couz Marg,

The last time I heard from you, you had six boys. That is a good start for your football team. How many more do you have now?

Walter and I just returned from our vacation. We saw many of our classmates and I thought you would be interested in knowing about each of them.

The first motel we stayed in was operated by Donald Todd. While there, Donald took us to visit the famous mental institute managed by Hollis Flynn. We were greeted by Shirley Yancy, the head nurse, who was leading Jim Brown to his cell. I understand that he went to pieces trying to prove "Lugan's" theory. That night while eating, we saw Wayne Smith and Janice Withers, who are now married and manage the Krogers store. Janice talked about Wanda Loveless, Dick and her six boys, and about having seen Marjorie Gregory who has advanced from crocheting doll clothes to designing baby clothes. Geraldine Miller, who is now married, is one of Marjorie's steady customers. When paying our bill, we were suprised to find Donald Linville and Nellie as owners On the way back to the motel we stopped at a Gulf station owned by Joe Massey and wife, the former Cloyce Harmon.

After a day's travel our stop was in Washington, D. C. Bill Jones greeted us at the Capitol. He informed us that he was such a strong Republican candidate for President the Democrats were afraid to oppose him. His private secretary is Wiladene Dick. Outside the Capitol we saw Barbara Holton Maguire. She extended to us an invitation to visit Admiral Maguire at the Navel Academy At one of the famous fashion shops we met Madam Jeanette Sears, who is prospering in the business. While I spent the afternoon with Carolyn and Frank Strunk and their three boys, Walter went to see the Washington Senators play. I believe he said Gordon Shadoan was the shortstop on that team.

After we left Annapolis, we went to New York. Remember Dickie Baker, the talented musician? He was giving a concert in Carnegie Hall that week. Harold Corder is the head percussionist with the New York Philharmonic, and Peggy Starkey is pianist.

While taking a tour of the Empire State Building, we met Mike Bourne. He is now President of an insurance company and has an office in this building.

A visit to Radio City renewed our aquaintance with Richard Baugh. He is an announcer over NBC and specializes in sport events. The star of a television show that we saw was Jolin Coffey. I believe the show was "Ding-Dong School." The New York Times has a new editor, Barbara Biers. When we were visiting her, she talked about the many times her machines had to be repaired. Sammy Joe Allen was the man called to repair them. It sounds fishy to me!

The few days we spent in Canada were filled with rumors of three mounted police, Jerry Taylor, George Adams and Ralph Snyder, who had rescued an expedition party from a landslide.

Our trip through the Black Hills was lovely. We visited with Edward Adams and Phyllis Lair, the owners of a beautiful fishing camp located on a mountain lake. We spent a few days on a ranch in Montana. There Sue Crawford was our hostess. Some of the men working for Sue are Paul Newell, John Een, Robert Marcum and Melvin Early.

Margaret, you remember how Frankie Waddle and June Fitzgerald always stayed together? Well, they couldn't be separated, so they went to Salt Lake City and married a Mormon.

In California, Wayne Moore has taken Arthur Murray's place in the dance world. He is trying to teach Parkie Denny, Gerald Phelps, and Jane McKinney how to jitter-bug. They are hoping to get a part in a movie with Fred Astair. Oh! I meant to tell you, Edward Strunk now holds the light-weight championship title. Now back to California. Peggy Woodall and Elmer are in San Francisco. We ate dinner with them one night and Peggy seems to be having no trouble frying potatoes.

Driving through New Mexico we stopped at Glorietta where the Baptist Camp is located. Jack Murphy was the guest speaker that week. He and Ann Wilson are waiting for the final notice to go as missionaries to Africa. Jack told me that Pat Jasper has his M. D. and is also waiting to go.

I have never seen so many oil fields as there are in Texas. Ben Mattingly seems to have his share in them. Clyde Kelly's bank was falling apart until Ben deposited his money with him. Barbara Rutherford is Ben's private secretary. I believe there is more than just business between them.

In New Orleans we found Betty Claunch, Linda Baugh, Gilberta Bullock, Helen Turner, and Drucella Perdue, and all their husbands. They have a summer camp down on the gulf. Doesn't that sound exciting?

Of course, our trip could not be complete without going to Florida. The first large city was Pensacola. You know there is a Navy base there and whom should we meet but Bobby Massey, Sam Bogle, and Ronnie Wilson. They are making the Navy their career.

Jane Sutherland and her husband have a beautiful colonial home outside Tallahasse. She hired Kaye Correll to teach her only daughter home economics.

From Atlanta we flew to Lexington. To our surprise our hostess was Phyllis Tucker and the pilot was Earl Prather. Before leaving Lexington we visited Calumet Horse Farm. Ralph Muse is now owner and one of his horses won last year's Derby. The jockey of the horse was James Dykes. Ralph talked about Freida Dishman a lot. Do you think that they might have been dating?

Getting back home after a long vacation we found quite a few changes, especially in the education system. Mr. Jones has retired and Jim Andy Sears has taken over. They tell me that Jim Andy is making everyone step around school. Mr. Sears also put in new teachers and office workers. Robert Elliot is now head of the English Department, Louise Dills the Sociology and Pauline Ledbetter the Commercial studies. Delores Chaffin has been promoted to Mrs. Moores' duties. And oh yes! Linda Kelly is teaching Home Economics. Joyce Weddle is Mr. Meece's private secretary.

I am sure it has been hard for you to keep in contact with all our classmates who are still in Somerset, so what little I might know about each one I will tell you.

Jaunita Burton's husband is now head surgeon at the City Hospital. Joyce Harris and Sallie Kelly are both married and each has three children in school. I can't remember who their lucky husbands are. We went out to visit Kenny Baker last week. He now owns a large farm in this county. He was telling us how broken-hearted he was about Susie's joining the Barnum and Bailey Circus. I think she is a trapeze girl. Another farmer in the county is Eugene Tarter. He is making a fortune on strawberries. Eloise Branscum was telling me sometime ago that she wanted to go to Annapolis and work in an office. I could not figure out why until I remembered that Barbara Holton had said that Carleton Godsey was head of the Physics Department at the Naval Acadmey. The new secretary at the Baptist Church is Joyce Murphy. She has also taken over her sister's Sunday School class. Nancy Marcum is owner of the Country Club and is on her way to raising a golf team. I believe her husband is an Eastern graduate. Wanda McGahan is enjoying her work as Dean of the School of Nursing at Berea College. Claude Shoun has been a hard one to keep up with. First he was working at the Cherry Tree, then he worked with the Kentucky Utilities Co., and now he has gone to Georgia Tech to teach.

I received a letter from Wanda Linkes yesterday. She and John are in Tennessee where she thinks there is plenty of room for her seven children. I also heard from Theresa Ping. She has combined her desire to travel with her nurses training and is inspector and trainer in many of the larger hospitals.

Margaret, I am sure there is a lot more to tell; yet if I told it all, enough material for a book would soon accumulate. Please let me know about any of our freinds that you might come in contact with.

Your loving couz,
Johanna

P. S. We are planning on attending the Indianapolis races. Darrel Farley is racing and is favored to win.

CLASS WILL

We, the members of the graduating class of Somerset High School of 1956, fully realizing the certainties of death and the uncertainties of life, being of sound mind, do make our last will and testament. We leave all our earthly goods, except our most valuable possessions to the faculty and school. These we bequeath as follows:

Linda Baugh leaves her seat in the driver's training car to Ginger Vaught.

To brother Tommy goes Ed Adams's pick-up truck.

George Adams wants Bobby Pierce to have his duck tail hair-do.

Sammy Joe Allen bequeaths his toothless grin to Eddie Newton.

David Hamm is to inherit Barbara Biers's place in plane geometry.

Kenny Baker wills his bar bells to Jack Ruffner.

Richard Baker feels that Truman Collins can use his musical talent.

Since a place in the trumpet section is much coveted, Eloise wills hers to Janet Warren.

Dickie Baugh wants Carl Cox to have his collection of tall tales.

To Johnny Fitzwater will go Sam Bogle's rosy blushes.

Mike Bourne leaves his job as Mrs. Broyles's helper to Buddy Vaughn.

Gilberta Cornett wills Myra Stringer her love of Spanish.

Juanita Branscum, Wanda Loveless, Peggy Richardson, Jeanette Sears, and Jane Reid leave the love-sick junior girls their notes on how to get your man.

Don Linville leaves a similar gift to Jim Ed Daulton.

Delores Chaffin wills her office job to some lucky underclassman.

To Carylean Jones goes Betty Claunch's place in accounting class.

Jolin Coffey leaves her willingness to work to Kathy Silvers.

Sue Ledford is to inherit Carolyn Copeland's place as a Jumperette.

Kaye Correll wills her timidity to Jo Agnes Jones, and Sue Crawford's quiet manner will be bestowed upon Gaynell Shearer; June Fitzgerald's upon Sandrella Hail.

Our Einstein, Jim Brown, leaves his love for philosophy and metaphysics to Calvin Aker.

To June Jasper will go Wiladean Dick's height.

Frieda Dishman bequeaths her secretarial book to Nancy Routt.

Harold Corder thinks Doug Losey needs his kettle drums.

Parkie Denney leaves nothing but his best wishes to underclassmen, while James Dykes selfishly takes everything with him.

David Aurand will inherit Louie Dill's Eagle Scout knowledge.

Margie Gregory's plump figure will go to Sue Randolph.

Wilda Sears will get Cloyce Harman's red hair.

Joyce Harris leaves her eagerness to pose for pictures to Nell Branscum.

Melvin Early wills his height to Tommy Edmundson.

Her long hair will be Barbara Holton's gift to Ruby Fuller.

Alan Reed will acquire Jack Een's love for racing.

To Nancy Barnett will go Linda Kelly's beautiful voice.

Sally Kelley thinks Kempie Watkins could use her natural curls and Peggy Starkey leaves hers to Mary Hays Inmau.

Phyllis Lair will leave her Fair Store position to Helen Hembree.

Next year Robbie Nelson will have two spots on the golf team, his own and Bobby Elliott's.

Darrel Farley wills the senior steps to Gene Prather.

To Hadie Herrin goes Pauline Ledbetter's love for shorthand.

Regina Dick will be the recipient of Wanda Linkes's position as Jumperette captain.

Hollis Flynn leaves his hospital position to Owens Wyrick.

Various appellations are bequeathed to those fitting the titles—Carleton Godsey's "Lover" to John Eads, Robert Marcum's "Dynamite" to Garnett Dick, Gerald Phelps's "Two girl Smoky Joe" to Carson Cockrum.

Pat Jasper wills his serious-mindedness to Ronny Adams.

Bill Jones leaves his aggressiveness to Charles Cowan.

To Bobby Davies will go Clyde Kelley's red face, while Glenda Wilson will get Wanda McGahan's dark beauty and Freddy Creekmore the black hair of Joe Massey.

Theresa Ping and Jane McKinney leave their height to Norma Combest and Linda Tibbals.

Ben Mattingly cannot believe anyone would accept his seat in American government.

Wayne Moore wills his ter psichorean talents to Jimmy Trammell, and Jack Murphy wills his dramatic ability to Sam Tweedy.

To Ann Strunk will go Nancy Marcum's love for golf.

Geraldine Miller leaves her toothpaste-ad smile to Janet Garner.

Joyce Murphy thinks Nancy Jan Beasley should have Mr. Lester's suspicious looks.

Ralph Muse wills his height to Cleo Gregory.

Susie Phelp's gift to Joanne Taylor will be her love for football captains.

Barbara Rutherford leaves locker 276 to Margaret Brown.

Leanne Baisley will take good care of Johanna Shoopman's secretive manner.

To Richard Sears will go Paul Newell's place in the print shop.

Earl Prather leaves his excess energy to Derl Hawk.

Frankie Waddle and Phyllis Tucker will their morning Coca-Colas to Mrs. Cain.

Joyce Weddle leaves her perfect posture to Brenda Watkins, and Claude Shoun leaves that slim-trim physique to Buddy Vaughn.

Jim Andy Sears bestows his love for physics class to Jerry Kennedy while Ann Wilson gives up a two-year spot in English class to Tammie Dubrow.

Margaret Wesley wills her love for sports to Frankie Baker.

To Betty Jesse will go Janice Wither's mandarin fingernails.

Gordon Shadoan leaves his baseball ability to Joe Jones.

Those catty clothes of Wayne Smith's will be Jim Tom Holt's next year.

Steve Jasper is to inherit Ralph Snyder's place on the Science Hill bus.

Ed Strunk's boxing prowess will go to Perry Keller.

Shirley Yancey will leave instructions for getting excused tardies to Polly Claunch.

Eugene Tarter wills his seat in the library to Wayne Wilson.

Donald Todd leaves his culinary art to Skipper Gregory.

Fred Hines will get Tommy Warren's love for sophomores.

Drucilla bequeaths her soft Virginia brogue to Gene Tassie.

Meet The President!
-Tommy Adams '57
Pat Jasper '58 →

The Court
Margaret Wesley
Sheila Phelps
Wanda Linkes

The Court
Barbara Holton
Johanna Thompson
Sheila Mathers

The Queen
Nancy Marcum
with
Calvin Aker

We are chaperoned ←

We are served →

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

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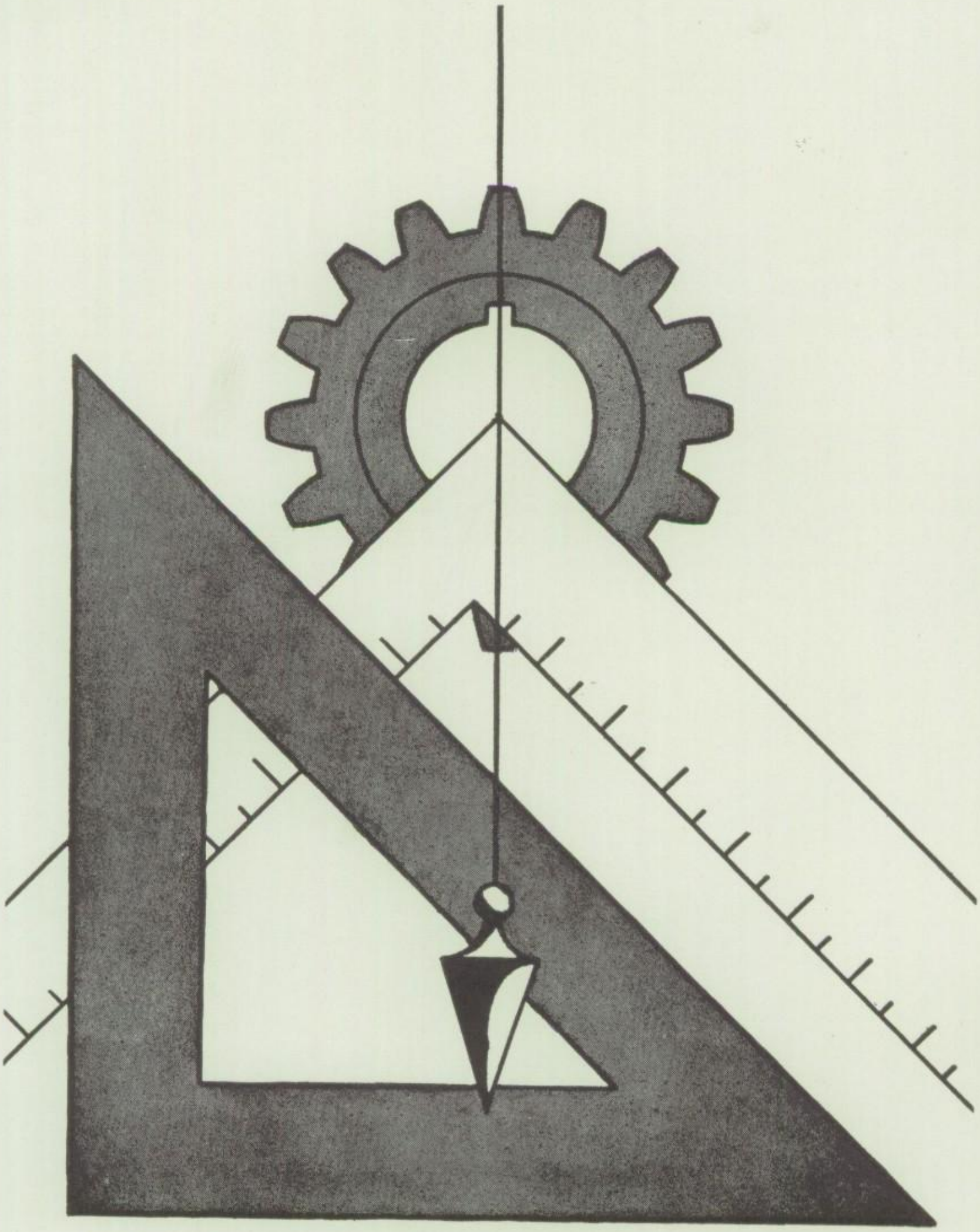

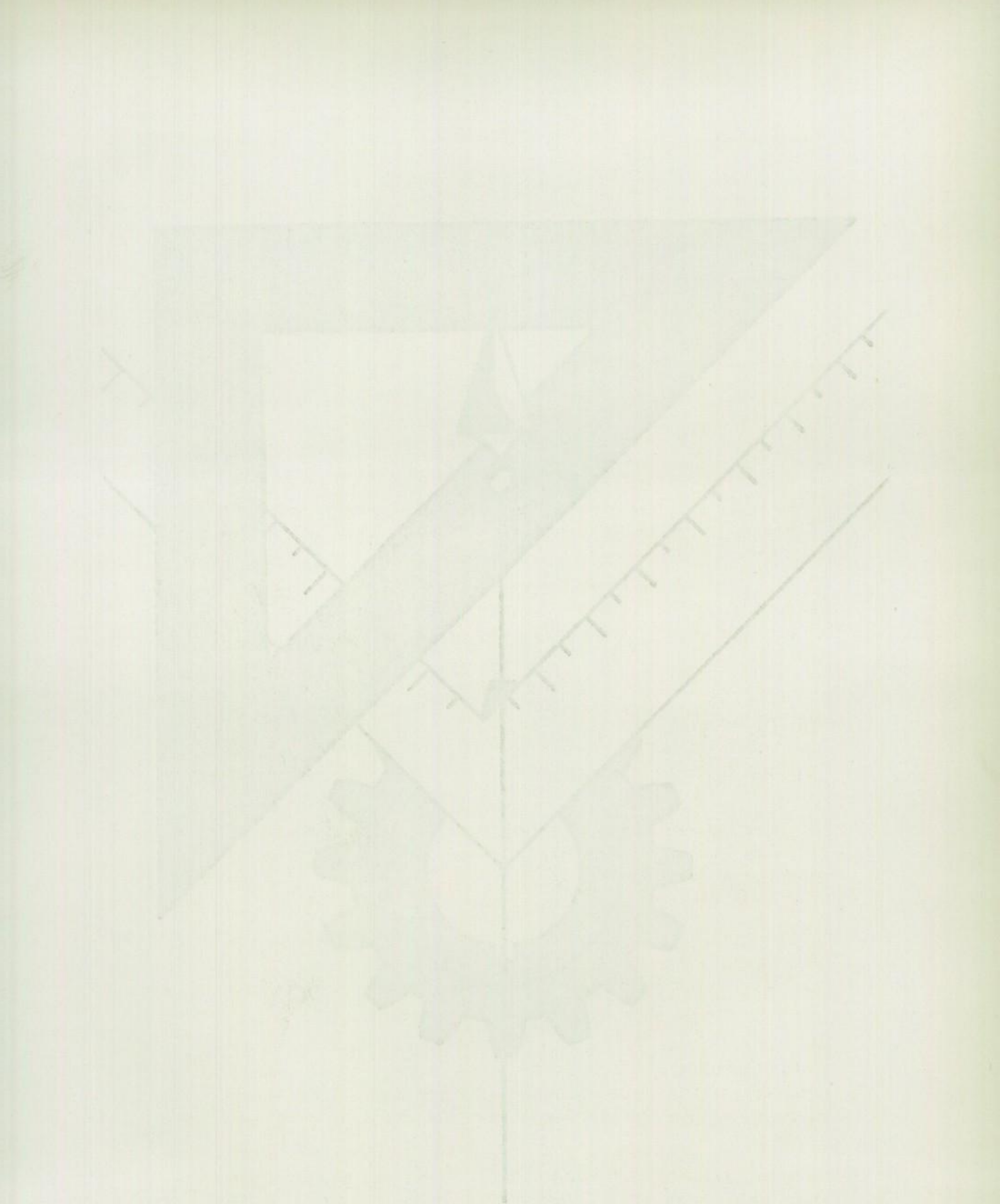

SOMERSET VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

The Somerset Area Vocational School originally started in 1940, as the Vocational Department of Somerset High School. There have been fourteen years of successful and rapid growth, much to the benefit of both adults and high school students.

In 1941 the Somerset Vocational School was started with Mr. Howard Huff as coordinator. He continued in this capacity until March 1948 when he was succeeded by Mr. L. C. McDowell, who served in this position until 1955 and was then succeeded by Mr. H. D. Noe. Mr. Huff was originally the instructor of the print shop at the Somerset Vocational School.

During the critical World War II period the Somerset School became a training center for defense work. At present it offers courses in Printing. Auto Mechanics, Machine Shop, Woodworking, Radio, and Electricity.

The faculty is made up of: Mr. Edward Ping, Printing instructor; Mr. Ray Foster, Auto Mechanics; Mr. Virgil Grayson, Machine Shop; Mr. Charles Pritchett, Woodwork; Mr. Charles Robinette, Electricity and Radio; Mr. Clyde Denton, Related Subjects for Printing Trades; and Mr. John Sackett, Instructor of Related Subjects.

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